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PLEDGE SIGNED

Against Redistricting the City Next Year

BY ALL THE DEMOCRATIC MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES.

They Will Meet Intolerance by Absolute Fairness.

The following document was signed by the candidates whose names are attached, this morning:

The undersigned, nominees for mayor and aldermen of the democratic convention, believing in the wisdom of the resolution which was passed unanimously by said convention, opposing any unfair redistricting of the city, desire to state publicly and to pledge ourselves that if elected, we will oppose any attempt to redistrict the city, as we believe the present ward lines are satisfactory to the citizens generally and that there is no occasion for any change of the same.

(Signed,)
WM. F. COURTNEY,
FRANK B. DOW,
COOLIDGE C. JOHNSON,
HENRY A. ROACH,
JOHN G. GORDON,
C. N. BAGLEY,
EDWARD B. PEIRCE,
JAMES A. READY,
ANTHONY A. CONWAY.

STODDARD ON PARIS.

His Opening Lecture in the Course Tonight—The Week's Bill at Music Hall—Other Notes of Interest.

If you were never in Paris it is worth much to you to hear Stoddard's glowing description of the brilliant French capital. There is no more fascinating place in the world; it is the heart of the fashionable world, the gayest place for a tourist, the center of art and the greatest historical city of modern times. Be in your seat by 7.40, for lights will go out at 7.45. Remember Stoddard is always punctual.

The Texas Steer.

"A Texas Steer," Charles H. Hoyt's clever political satire comes to us Thursday night, and the funny comedy is said to be another example of Mr. Hoyt's wonderful ability to pick people to play the parts he writes. Mr. George Woodward as "Maverick Brander," and Miss Bettina Gerard as "Bossy Brander," are great people.

Prince Pro Tem.

This whimsical musical composition which has been such a great success at the Boston Museum will be here Saturday. Get your tickets early.

At Music Hall.

Fully up to the standard heralded by the flattering press notices the Waite comedy company, opened its week's stand at Music hall last evening, presenting a short drama "Young America" as its principal item on the program. The audience was of fair size but will be larger each evening as the organization becomes better known. Mr. Waite's band and orchestra quickly demonstrates its excellent composition, while the cast is evidently picked from among the best talent. The idea of Mr. Waite in presenting a varied program of musical numbers, specialties and a short drama is to suit the cosmopolitan audiences which so well support popular price entertainments. In a city like Lowell they are sure of great support, and when the people recognize the excellence of the company, as the audience did last night, packed houses will be the rule. Beginning this afternoon there are dime matinees. Tonight the little Eel More sisters appear in a comedy written for them by Eunice Fitch, entitled "Legally Dead," in which these wonderful children play the leading parts and are said to be the cleverest children on the stage. The piece will be presented with special scenery. The orchestra is a feature of the entertainment, the descriptive piece of a "Day with the Circus" will be the hit of the evening.

Festival of Holidays.

Go to Huntington hall tomorrow and Thursday night. "Festival of Holidays" and operetta "Barber of Bath." Admission 25 cents.

MISS MAY PROCTOR,

Daughter of the Late Richard Proctor, Lectured on Astronomy Yesterday.

About 400 members attended the meeting of the Middlesex Women's club yesterday, Miss Julia E. Ward presiding in the absence of Mrs. Richardson. Miss May Proctor of New York, daughter of the late Richard Proctor, delivered a highly interesting lecture on the "Giant Sun." Miss Proctor is an astronomer of no mean ability and her observations command the attention of the scientific world. Her lecture accordingly, illustrated as it was by the stereopticon, was an intellectual treat. The astronomy class of the High school was also present.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Jerry Lyons of Portsmouth, N. H., is the guest of the Miss O'Brien's of Mt. Washington street.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

THE MILLERITES

Ask Republican Aid to Down the G. O. P.

HOW THE ORDER OPPOSED LEADING REPUBLICANS.

Councilmanic Contests in Wards Three, Five and Six.

A week from today will settle the fate of the A. P. A. office grabbers. Steadily the feeling of confidence grows on all sides that William F. Courtney will be the next mayor of Lowell and that in his election over the A. P. A. candidate bigotry will go down in ignominous defeat never to be resurrected in this city. The result will be a better feeling between democrats and real republicans for both stand together in this election against the hypocrisy of political usurpers, office grabbers, fanatical adventurers who pose as patriots and latter day Pharisees.

The Mail complains that fault is found with Miller because he is an adopted citizen. Not at all. The adopted citizen has precisely the same rights and privileges in this country as the native born except that he cannot become president. The charge against Mr. Miller is one of total indifference to American citizenship until he found that it might help him in business. After twelve years of such indifference does it not now show effrontery on his part to come to the front as the defender of American institutions against the Americans themselves? The republicans born and bred here are unfit to be trusted; their organization is captured by an oathbound society and the fruits of their labor, their contributions and their party organism, all appropriated for the official preferment of the members of the secret order to their exclusion. The Millerites who opposed such staunch republicans as Gov. Greenhalge, Hon. C. D. Palmer, W. H. I. Hayes, Col. Chadwick, Hon. Frank W. Howe, E. B. Conant, C. C. Hutchinson, Alderman Lovejoy, come to the front and appeal to republicans to aid them in downing the republican party.

The Millerites say to the republicans, you are not fit to be trusted, you are not patriotic enough. But just elect us to office and we will show you how to protect this country from foreigners.

Will the republicans respond to this call? Will they assist in their own overthrow? Will they vote themselves out of office and into oblivion? Will they be the tail to the A.P.A. kite? We think not, they will vote the democratic ticket and thereby put themselves on the side of liberality, fair play and economic government.

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Fellow democrats do not cut your ticket if you want to defeat the men on the other side. Failure to vote for one candidate for alderman is half a vote for each candidate on the A. P. A. ticket and that of course will count against all the democratic candidates. So it is in every other contest. Vote for one councilman only and you thereby vote against all the others, the democrats included. By omitting to vote for one democrat you to that extent help every republican on that ticket and correspondingly jeopardize the chances of the other democrats thereon. Therefore do not cut your ticket in any instance. You may cut one man thinking you will not injure the others but in this you make a mistake. Remember that every councilman and every alderman on the A. P. A. ticket is there for the purpose of carrying out the office grabbing policy of the order.

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The assertion is made by an old line republican that one-eighth of the republicans will decline to vote the ticket put up for them to swallow. This would mean a loss to that party of fully 650 votes. It is generally admitted that in the last two municipal elections the entire strength of the party was gotten out. There are no resources to draw upon; if one eighth stay away fully an equal number will vote blanks at the head of the ticket and perhaps vote against nearly all the aldermen.

This, one-fourth of the republican strength means in itself a democratic sweep for Mr. Courtney for mayor, and the entire aldermanic ticket.

But democrats should not be satisfied with this. We must remember that Apaism to be knocked out must be so thoroughly knocked out that it will never recover. The obnoxious element having captured the city committee for next year will be ready to nominate Joe Miller next fall, or some other of its favorites, should the impending election show that its strength is solidly republican. A democratic victory by a small margin this year simply means a renewal of a campaign of bigotry, intolerance and personalities next fall.

Pile up the majorities; get out every democratic voter; boom the democratic ticket from top to bottom, and let the world see that this is a free country and that there is a distinct and positive difference between republicanism and Apaism.

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The democrats of Ward Five can find no fault politically or otherwise with the four men on the councilmanic ticket, who will seek their suffrages next Tuesday. Four, good, honest, capable young men, successful in their callings, have been favored with the democratic nomination. There is a hot contest in Ward Five and with the united democratic vote there is no reason why the fighting fifth should not be represented in the common council by four straight democrats.

Edward J. Carroll

has never before sought political preferment, though his entire life has been spent in Lowell and in fact in Ward Five. He is a graduate of the Bartlett school, being one of the late Samuel Bement's old pupils. After leaving school he was apprenticed to the plumber's trade in the establishment of Garity & Co., and was found an apt pupil. He was very attentive to his chosen calling, and to this fact he attributes his present business success.

After serving his time, he was sent out as a journeyman plumber, and proved very proficient at his trade. After the death of Mr Garity, S. H. Jones secured control of the establishment and was immediately called upon to select a foreman who could take hold and run the business.

From among his employes he selected the subject of this sketch, though Mr. Carroll was then only about 24 years of age.

It was with some hesitation he decided to accept the position, for, as he said, "there were men in the store whom he had served as an apprentice."

Mr. Jones knew this, but said he selected Mr. Carroll for his worth. He still holds the position and enjoys the confidence of his employers and the respect and good will of those under him.

When the board of examiners of plumbers was created Mr. Carroll was made chairman of the board. He is a member of Court City of Lowell, A. O. F. He is 31 years of age, married, and besides his charming wife has a little girl to cheer his home. He lives at 168 School street.

George E. Leavitt,

democratic candidate for the common council in Ward Five, is one of the most popular young men in the ward. A native of Lowell, a graduate of the Franklin school, a resident of the ward, about 30 years of age, suave, courteous and upright, he is recognized by all who know him as a man well qualified to fill the office of councilman with credit to himself and profit to the city. He has been employed by the A. L. Brooks Lumber company as surveyor and subsequently by the Howe Lumber company, his present employers. He has never been solicitous for public office but accepted the nomination for the council this year at the urgent request of the ward committee. He is a staunch democrat and will be a strength to the administration if elected. He has been connected with the Red Men as Sachem and is esteemed by every organization with which he is connected.

William J. Dunn.

Plumbers seem to be the chosen people in Ward Five. Like his running mate, William J. Dunn is also a plumber. He is a native of Lowell being born here in 1869, and received his education in the old Mann school, from which he graduated while the school was under the charge of George H. Conley.

It might be said that Mr. Dunn has grown up with Farrell & Conaton's business, for he entered their employ when they first started in business and is still with this thriving firm. His apprenticeship of three years served, he was given a kit of tools and sent out for himself.

He is a first class tradesman and strictly honest in all his dealings.

He is of a modest, retiring disposition, possessed of a level head, and thinks well before he acts. With his associates he is very popular and is at all times a genial companion. He is a member of Court Middlesex, A. O. F., and the Mathew Temperance Institute. In the latter organization he has always been prominent, and there is no more earnest supporter of the Mathews than "Bill" Dunn.

Last year the democratic voters of the ward favored him with a nomination; but he was defeated by a few votes. This year his friends hope for better results.

Fred E. Labarge,

who is at present a member of the lower board is probably better known in the ward than any of the other candidates. He is an "old stand by" and no one has anything to say against him as a councilman. He came to this city from Fitchburg when quite young and has resided here since.

Mr. Labarge received his education in the Moody school and after graduating he entered the employ of the Lowell hosiery. As the years passed by young Labarge by strict attention to his work advanced and today he has charge of the boarding department in the hosiery. He is connected with no society and therefore cannot be called "jiner."

Mr. Labarge several years ago took unto himself a companion for life, and with his devoted wife he lives in a cosy residence on Butterfield street. Last year he received a fine vote at the polls, which indicates his popularity and the confidence the voters place in him. He is a thorough democrat, and the independence of his every act and vote shows him to be a man who has the courage of his convictions. He has been in the employ of the Lowell Hosiery for 23 years.

John J. Keefe

who is the democratic nominee for overseer of the poor has served on the board for several years. He is a native of Lowell, a graduate of the old Mann school and one of the most popular young men in the city today. He is the senior member of the firm of Keefe Bros. provision dealers on Broadway and Dutton street. During the greater part of his life he resided in Ward One but now lives with his mother, sister and brother at the corner of Broadway and School street. He has many warm supporters in the ward, who are anxious to have him returned to the board of which he has been a valuable member. He is a member of the Foresters and the Crescent club. To his efforts mainly is due the success of his firm, and his shrewd business tact has merited this success. The voters of Ward Five, irrespective of party, can do no better than to place their cross against the name of Mr. Keefe on election day.

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It is given out that a rally in the interest of good government will be held at Huntington hall, Saturday evening, but according to all accounts it will be a meeting under the auspices of the republican ticket. It will be interesting from the fact that its managers will probably be those identified in the A. P. A. movement, and who have been heretofore unknown in politics.

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George E. Howe of Ward Two has challenged the name of Leavitt R. J. Varnum, brother of Dan Varnum, a republican candidate, on the ground that he is not legally registered in Ward Two. It will be claimed it is expected, that Mr. Varnum lives at the Merrimack house, which is in Ward One precinct one. The registrars will consider the case this afternoon.

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Meetings of democratic workers are to be called in order to get out every available vote. Make yourself a hustling committee of one to get out your democratic neighbor to the polls.

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It is reported that the French republicans will wait on candidates of both parties to obtain answers on certain questions. This must make the A. P. A.'s shiver.

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The democrats combined with the liberal republicans in every ward have to fight against intolerance. Each ward is expected to do its duty, to stand by their candidates for councilmen, aldermen and mayor. Be loyal for once, stand against barroom debauchery, against Millerite boodle, against intimidation, against everything that would tend to defeat the ticket.

In Wards Three, Five and Six there are contests on the councilmanic ticket and the democrats of these wards should see that their nominees are triumphantly elected.

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The managers of Miller's campaign met on Sunday it is understood and arranged for a house to house canvass. A story was agreed upon to spring on the unsuspecting in order to appeal for sympathy, which shows that the republican party is in dire straits just at present. A member of the city committee complained last night that a lack of funds hampered their work which shows that the A. P. A. are not contributing toward the expenses. The candidates on the ticket met at the citizen's committee room last night.

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Joseph H. Gormley, James Miskella, Timothy Reynolds and Patrick F. Delehanty are the nominees for the common council in Ward Three and it is the duty of every democratic voter to support them despite the threats of certain officials, the solicitations of barroom heelers bribed with beer, the deceitful promises of A. P. A. candidates, the blandishments of the Millerites, the bets and roorbacks of schemers. Let the party nominees be loyally supported. Every vote taken from them is a vote given to the A. P. A. ticket.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

A very amusing dialogue between two urchins who were cleaning a sidewalk occurred on Merrimack street, last evening; more than one spectator having a good laugh at their talk. They began with an attempt to divide the 15 cents which they were to receive, into halves, and after much wrangling it was decided that each receive seven cents and that the extra penny be used to buy "something two for a cent". A financier couldn't have come to fairer conclusions.

This argument settled; while one shoveled snow, the other talkd for they had but one shovel. The most amusing story was told by a bright youngster who said "I struck a funny snap dis afternoon I wuz up on—avenue, and I went to a house and sez to the old maid what came to the door 'want your sidewalk shoveled off, missus' and she sez: 'what'll yer charge? 'Den I looks at the sidewalk and it was a son of a gun of a job and I sez: 'Dats a big job, but seeing its Sunday I'll shovel and sweep the whole thing for a quarter.' She couldn't see it and at last she said she'd give me 15 for the whole thing.

"Den I gets to work and hustled and when I got trough I went to the door and instead of givin me coin she sez; 'Now little boy you go round in the yard and shovel a path to the stable for the cat; well dat broke me all up. I tought I'd die laughing. But I goes round I fixed a path for eight or nine cats and when I goes back she sez 'Dat's a good little boy' here's yer 15 cents, now don't spend it foolishly, yer can bet your sweet life I don't want no more snaps like dat."

Alfred De Seve, the great violinist of Conservatory of Music, in Associate Musical Course, Thursday, at Associate hall. His mastery of the violin is simply grand.

UNCLE SAM'S BOYS.

Elect Officers For Their Union and Arrange For a Ball.

The annual meeting of Branch 25, National Association of letter carriers, occurred last night, when officers were chosen and arrangements made for the ball, February 10th at Huntington hall.

The meeting was the largest ever held by the local branch. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, John F. Roane; vice president, George S. Howard: recording secretary, Charles A. Carey; financial secretary, William J. Lane; treasurer, Joseph J. Ward; sergeant at arms, John F. Lynch; collector of the letter carrier's benefit association, Edwin A. Howe; trustees, Charles Baxter, John J. Donnelly, and George H. McDonald; legislative committee, John Ewing, George Bulmer and Edwin A. Howe; auditing committee, Henry E. Gray, Thomas F. Harrington and Bernard M. Reilly.

The following named were chosen as officers for the coming ball: General manager, John F. Roane; floor marshal, John Ewing; chairman of reception committee, Wm. J. Lane; treasurer, Joseph J. Ward. General Manager John F. Roane announced the appointment of John Slack as assistant general manager. After considerable routine business the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Geo. H. McDonald has been appointed 1st, and Bernard M. Reilly 2nd assistant to the floor marshal.

Cecilian quartet has a national reputation, and with Alfred De Seve furnishes a remarkably artistic program. Thursday night at Associate hall.

BOWLING THIS WEEK.

Two Big Games on Home Alleys Tonight—Vespers to Bowl in Manchester.

Two hard bowling games will be decided on home alleys tonight, Les Miserables vs. Salem, and Vespers vs. Melrose Athletics. Tomorrow evening the Highlands go to Jamaica to bowl the team of that place.

The Vespers will go to Manchester next Saturday, to play a picked team of that place.

The Belvideres defeated the Rovers at the Olympic alleys last evening. The score: Belvideres, Rogers, 428; Boardman, 511; Marren, 399; Morse, 415; Wright, 436. Total 3187. Rovers, Hart, 460; McClennan, 482; Howes, 405; Burns, 399; Fee, 377. Total, 2123.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Misses Belle and Edith Whittet have returned from a month's visit to Washington, Richmond and Old Point Comfort.

Mr. Bigelow's class in the Eliot Sunday school has adopted resolutions on the death of Clarence Ramsdell, drowned at Milford on Thanksgiving.

Green is not selling out, but is selling watches, jewelry, silverware, clocks, pianos, organs and sewing machines less than selling out prices. Repairing watches and jewelry as well and cheaper than any house in Lowell. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

School children can win prizes by selling tickets to Citizens' Associate Musical Course. Tickets for Thursday at O'Sullivan Bros.

New Post Office Furniture.

Bids for new furniture for the federal building at Lowell were opened at the treasury department yesterday, as follows: Otto Duker & Co., Baltimore, Md., $1898; the Robert Mitchell Furniture company, Cincinnati, $2800; H. Lanter, Indianapolis, $2407; the Yale & Towne Manufacturing company, Stamford, Conn., $3448; Cassell & Son, Peoria, $2074; the Corbin Cabinet Lock company, Camden, N. Y., $1950; A. H. Revell & Co., Chicago, $2116; E. E. Irving, Chicago, $2370; the Jackson & Sharp company, Wilmington, Del., $2785; Mathews Bros. & Co., Milwaukee, $2612; the Sextro Furniture Manufacturing company, Cincinnati, $1989.

Awning Amendment Passed.

A special meeting of the aldermen was held last evening for the purpose of drawing jurors. Aldermen Lovejoy and Dickinson were absent. The jurors drawn were William Kelly, 32 West Third street, Daniel Hart, Ward Five, George Jeffers, Ward Six, and Arthur H. Clarke, Ward Two.

Councilman Kilpatrick's amendment to the ordinance relating to awnings was passed in concurrence.

The board then adjourned.

Both branches of the city council meet tonight.

2 O'CLOCK

HIS ACCEPTANCE

William F. Courtney, Esq., Enunciates His Policy.

BUSINESS ECONOMY AND TOLERANCE THE CORNER STONES.

A Document Worthy the Study of Voters.

Fisher H. Pearson, Esq., chairman; James A. Sullivan, Esq., secretary:

Gentlemen—Your communication of the 29th ult. notifying me of my unanimous nomination for the mayoralty by the democratic municipal convention was duly received, and I assure you I am grateful for the honor thus conferred. Never in the history of our city has a municipal campaign been entered upon in which questions of such great importance to the prosperity and happiness of all our people were to be decided by the result at the polls.

For some time past there has been a constantly increasing demand from all quarters and from all classes for a greater efficiency in the methods of managing our municipal affairs. It is not a cry that comes from any political party, sect, or creed, but it is the universal expression of the overburdened tax payers who find the load growing heavier every year.

The question of good municipal government and how to obtain it has occupied the attention of, and has been ably discussed, by the board of trade, and during the discussion various means have been suggested to remedy the evils from which we suffer. Under our present charter, however, with the responsibility divided as it is, with the limited power conferred upon the chief executive, the relief sought is not to be obtained from devising new measures, but can only be secured by the election of men who are willing to place the public interests above their own and not use their official positions for selfish or personal ends. If, then, the ticket nominated by your convention should be endorsed by the citizens at the polls, it should be the earnest endeavor of every candidate elected to place principle above pelf and prove to the people that their confidence in him and his party has not been misplaced.

There is another question to be decided in this contest which is of greater import than that of taxation or extravagance in expenditures. It is the question of religious freedom. Today we witness the sad spectacle of a great party, the proud boast of its founders being that it represented universal freedom, completely in the control of those who have driven from the councils of the party the liberal men who have refused to subscribe to their policy of proscription.

This condition of affairs is a serious menace to the happiness and welfare of all citizens of our city. The framers of our constitution wisely provided against invidious distinctions in matters of religion, and guaranteed to all the greatest freedom to worship according to conscience.

An eminent legal author concisely states the great basic principles contained in our national and state constitutions in the following language: "They establish a system, not of toleration merely, but of religious equality. All religions are equally respected by the law; one is not to be favored at the expense of others, or to be discriminated against, nor is any distinction to be made between them, either in the laws, in positions under the law, or in the administration of the government."

In this crisis it is the duty, not only of every democrat, but of all citizens regardless of party affiliations to stand firmly together and crush the fanatics who attempt to interject religious strife in this peaceful community.

During the coming year the law will permit the redistricting of the city if it should be deemed advisable. Fear has been expressed that whichever party gains control will take advantage of the opportunity and use it for partisan advantage, regardless of the welfare of the citizens. Your convention by a resolution passed has emphatically declared against any redistricting which may be made for partisan purposes.

I believe in the principle therein contained, and if elected, I would endeavor so far as I could to prevent any unfair advantage being taken by either party.

I believe that the present ward lines are satisfactory to the people generally and should be allowed to remain as they now are. Thus believing, I should consider it my duty to oppose any attempt to change the same.

Again thanking the members of the convention for the honor conferred, I am,

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM F. COURTNEY.

Lowell, Dec. 3, 1894.

GAUFFRE--What is it? Where is it?

If you are interested, and would like to know about it, look into J. E. Shanley & Co.'s window on Merrimack street.

"Polo" Club on Deck.

The members of the "polo" club which meets at Johnny Bowers' all winter long, have sent their skates to be sharpened in anticipation of an early meeting. The club intends to secure Branch street rink for roller polo an evening a week, if possible.

Bazaar Netted $3310.

The financial results of St. Anne's bazaar at North Chelmsford are $3310, of which Rev. Fr. Shaw may well feel proud.

For Thanksgiving.

112 piece dinner sets $5.97, $6.97 and $7.97 a set. Our stock pattern sets at $9.00 are beauties. The U. S. Tea Co., corner of Central and Prescott streets.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

J. M. KINGSBURY,
No: 373 Bridge Street,
Meats and Provisions.
(Successor to Strout & Kingsbury.)

LOTHROP & CUNNINGHAM,
182 Merrimack Street,
Photographers,
Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty. All work Guaranteed.

MORE MAY FOLLOW.

Portland Aldermen Endorse the Mayor's Discharge of Policemen—Some Interesting Disclosures.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the board of aldermen last night, Mayor Baxter requested the board to endorse his action in removing Officers Dana H. Miles and Fred Norton from the police force, for accepting bribes from liquor dealers and others.

In justification of this request, testimony as given before the police committee was read. It showed that Officer Dana H. Miles had taken money from various liquor dealers and keepers of houses of ill-fame, in return promising them police protection.

The testimony was very lengthy and showed that Officer Norton had made a confession of his share in the business to Alderman Thompson. Norton stated that he wished to make a cleanbreast of the business, because he could not keep it to himself any longer. He said his conscience troubled him so that he thought he must tell someone about the matter.

Miles denied the whole story, but the board of aldermen approved of the mayor's action in removing the officers from the force and denied Miles' attorney the right of having a hearing. It was shown by the testimony that suspicion rests upon several other officers of the police force of accepting many for police protection. A thorough investigation of the whole police force may follow.

All Precedents Upset.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 4.—A decision which upsets all precedents was made by Justice Bonner of Fairfield, awarding William Barnes $35 damages and costs against the Connecticut Humane society. State Agent G. W. Thrall of the society ordered two horses taken from Bonner's barn and killed, and the owner brought suit, claiming the society exceeded its authority.

A Close Call.

ANSONIA, Conn., Dec. 4.—A driving-wheel of an engine on the Ansonia branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road broke, derailing the engine and two cars on a trestle over the Naugatuck river. The passengers were badly shaken up. The cars and engine ran quite a distance on the ties, but did not leave the trestle.

Unwonted Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—There is not now an unfilled requisition for the new bonds. The bureau of engraving and printing turned out the new bonds with an expedition heretofore unknown, and enabled the treasury to deliver the bonds in advance of the promised time.

Ordered to Boston.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 4.—The next war vessel to be tried on the Long Island course will be the government ram Katahdin, built at Bath. She has been ordered to the dry dock at Boston, where she will be hauled out, cleaned and put in condition for the run.

Captain Brewer.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 4.—Charlie Brewer will captain the Harvard football team next season. This was decided at the election yesterday afternoon. Brewer knows the game, has the confidence of the players, is universally popular and an all-round athlete.

Iron Hall In Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Judge Dennis has ratified the report of the auditor of the Iron Hall showing that the entire amount held by the Maryland receivers was $98,000. Deducting commissions and other expenses, there is left a fund of about $70,000.

Confessed His Guilt.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 4.—A. G. Clay was arrested last night, barged with setting fire to his store. He claimed that the place had been robbed, and that the fire was set to conceal the fact. Shortly after being arrested he confessed.

Lynn Boy Drowned.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 4.—Edgar Duntley, aged 9, and a number of others were playing upon the ice on Sluice pond near the shore. Young Duntley advanced toward the center of the pond and broke through and was drowned.

The Czar's Diplomacy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—The czar has conferred the grand ribbon of St. Andrew Newsky upon President Cassimir-Perier.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

King Humbert of Italy, in his annual speech, promises reforms.

Governor Waite of Colorado will suppress gambling in Denver.

Historian Froude ordered the destruction of all his literary papers.

William Edward Hall, author of works on international law, died at London.

The British consul is watching the Armenian outrage inquiry by the porte.

Henry Saltonstall, treasurer of the Pacific Mills corporation, died at Boston, aged 66.

James Mascelheny of Brockton, Mass., 40 years of age, committed suicide by hanging.

Nathaniel Hancox, one of the best known citizens of Stonington, Conn., is dead. He was 59 years old.

George H. Lettenny fell from the roof of the new normal school building at Salem, Mass., and was instantly killed.

Ernest Rowell, aged 32 years, of Livermore Falls, Me., a professor in the college at Sewanee, Tenn., died suddenly at Oakland, S. C.

Patrick E. Cunningham, aged 70, while walking on a railroad track at Manchester, N. H., was struck by a train and instantly killed.

The attorney general says that there is insufficient authority for the consolidation of the agricultural experimental station with the Agricultural college.

A petition signed by Armenian residents of Hartford was sent to Secretary of State Gresham praying for his help in alleviating the condition of the Armenians.

J. N. Trowbridge, a prominent manufacturer of Nashua, N. H., was found dead in a chair in the office of the Brunswick House. Death resulted from heart disease.

At a meeting of New Hampshire's governor and council the nomination of Samuel W. Emery for judge of the Portsmouth police court was confirmed, and Edward B. S. Sanborn was appointed railroad commissioner for three years, to succeed himself.

Commander Ballington Booth, chief of the Salvation Army forces in the United States, is critically ill in Chicago, with a combination of nervous prostration and typhoid fever. He has been confined to his room for a week, and a consultation of physicians has been held.

Sixty Years In Business.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 4.—D. B. Waitt died yesterday at the age of 75. For 60 years he had been engaged in the shoe manufacturing business.

THAT MESSAGE

Varying Opinions Regarding It.

IT IS ENDORSED BY DEMOCRATS GENERALLY.

While the Republicans Criticize It Severely.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Speaker Crisp said last evening that he had no opportunity to examine the message carefully, and was not prepared to express an opinion until he had done so.

Mr. Reed (Me.) declared he had nothing to say with regard to the message, and Mr. Burrows (Mich.) had no comment to make.

Mr. Dingley (Rep., Me.) said: "The president's recommendation that imported foreign built steamships be placed on the free list and admitted to American register is a curious reversal of the free raw material doctrine which the president has delighted to exploit. When completed steamships are placed on the free list, consistency requires that every other manufacture go there. The cool manner in which the president announces that under the new Democratic revenue laws a deficiency exists and will continue to exist during the fiscal year, and all the administration proposes to do is to continue to sell bonds to meet the deficit, is delightfully refreshing."

Mr. Tracey (Dem., N. Y.) said he would favor some sort of a banking scheme as suggested by the president, which would divorce the issue of circulating notes from the government, but he did not think any financial legislation would be enacted by this congress.

Mr. Catchings (Dem., Miss.) strongly endorsed the president's financial scheme, which, he said, had no relation with the silver question. "I think also," said General Catchings, "that the abolition of the differential duty on refined sugar recommended by the president will very likely pass. It will be difficult for a representative or senator to refuse to vote on the bold proposition against the sugar trust."

Mr. Reilly (Dem., Pa.), speaking of that portion of the president's message which refers to the Union Pacific railroad, says: "It is a matter of great importance, and the interests of the government are enormous. In view of the fact that the indebtedness of this company to the government is about maturing, the necessity of some legislation on the part of congress is apparent."

Western and Southern Sentiment.

Mr. Outhwaite (Dem., O.) said it was an able presentation of the state of the government's affairs, and particularly commended the president's recommendation for striking out the differential on refined sugar.

Mr. Bryan (Dem., Neb.) said he was opposed to any financial scheme which would give private individuals the power to issue money.

Mr. Harter (Dem., O.) characterized the president's banking scheme as a step in the right direction, but personally he thought it ought to go further. He expressed his regret that the president had not suggested a plan for the gradual withdrawal of the greenbacks.

Mr. Springer (Dem., Ills.) said the president's suggestions in reference to the tariff are wise and timely. When published, Mr. Springer would give Secretary Carlisle's currency recommendations careful and earnest consideration, and would also call a meeting of the committee on banking and currency and arrange for the prompt consideration of the subject.

Mr. Bailey (Dem., Tex.), speaking of the banking scheme of the president, said: "I am opposed to the government becoming a surety for the promissory notes of any business corporation, even though it be a bank."

Mr. Wilson expressed his gratification over the president's vigorous recommendation of the free coal and iron bills sent to the senate, and his endorsement of the recommendation for the abolition of the differential on refined sugar.

Mr. Hall (Dem., Mo.) characterized the message as an able and courageous document.

Senatorial Opinions.

Mr. Platt (Rep., Conn.): "There is certainly nothing striking or sensational in the present message."

Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.): "It is a message without vigor or courage, indicating in every sentence the president's consciousness of public disapproval. Can this be haughty Marmion?"

Mr. Mitchell (Rep., Or.): "His whole financial scheme is impossible. It is a proposition really going back to old wild-cats."

Mr. Pasco (Dem., Fla.): "I would like to see the state bank plan elaborated. There is no reason why the recommendations on sugar tariff should not be carried out. But I do not think they will be."

Mr. Blanchard (Dem., La.): "I approve of the state bank recommendation. I am opposed to the repeal of the 1-8 and 1-10th of a cent differential on sugar, for the reason that 74 per cent of the 7,000,000 pounds of sugar produced in Louisiana shares in the differential."

Mr. Hansbrough (Rep., N. D.): "I had heard that the president was suffering from the gout, and the message confirms it. He recommends a decrease in the tariff and makes no recommendation for the increase of revenues."

Mr. Barkins (Rep., Cal.): "I like his recommendation for an increase in the navy, but am opposed to his free ship proposition."

Mr. Vilas (Dem., Wis.): "It is a business message."

Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.): "The message ignores the fact that we have a great silver question on hand, and it almost ignores the tariff question, except in referring to the "pop-gun" bills, and in making the absurd proposal of admitting free ships, in order to help American shipping."

American Ship Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The steamer City of Rio Janeiro, from Yokohama, brought Captain Joy and part of the crew of the American ship Richard Parsons, which was wrecked on one of the Philippine islands in a typhoon on Sept. 27 last. Six of the crew were lost. The Parsons was owned at Rockport, Me.

Granite Manufacturers Organize.

WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 4.—A meeting was held here yesterday, at which granite men who employ three-quarters of all the granite workmen in the state were present, and a Rhode Island association was formed, with headquarters at Providence. The association at once voted to become members of the New England Granite Manufacturers' association.

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COLLISION AT SEA.

Foundering of a Passenger Steamer Off the English Coast Feared.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LONDON, Dec 3—A steamer just arrived here from Shields, reports a collision during a fog with an unknown passenger steamer. She searched a whole night for the steamer but was unable to find it. Grave fears are entertained of the foundering of the passenger steamer.

Rev. Fr. Ducey There.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Lexow committee resumed its sitting this morning, and Rev. Fr. Ducey was present. This created a surprise as it is in opposition to Archbishop Corrigan's orders.

Morning Train Wrecked.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The morning train from Alexandria was wrecked at Jackson city this morning, and six persons injured and one man killed.

Prominent Manufacturer Dead.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ATHOL, Dec. 3.—Charles A. Bates died suddenly at 8 o'clock this morning, at his home on Ridge avenue. He was a successful manufacturer, and prominent in political circles.

THREE LOWELL VETERANS.

They Are in Different Lines of Business and Each Are Octogenarians.

Dr. Marshall E. Thompson, the well known Merrimack street apothecary and physician, is the oldest trader in the city, with perhaps one or two exceptions, now personally engaged in business. He came to Lowell in 1837, from Croydon, N. H., and began his permanent residence here in 1840. Although nearly 75 years of age he has never been confined to his home a day by illness since a mere child. Dr. Thompson still enjoys some of his boyhood sports and within a few years has skated many times to Nashua, N. H. He had his skates on last winter and is anxiously waiting for good skating on the river this year.

Hon. Sewall G. Mack, who was married in Lowell 50 years ago last September, is now 80 years old. Notwithstanding his advanced age Mr. Mack is one of the directors of the Lowell Gas Light company. He was for many years in the stove and steam fitting business on Shattuck street. Mr. Mack was one of the oldest ex-mayors of Lowell in attendance at the laying of the corner stones of the new city hall and Memorial buildings.

The oldest grocer in Lowell is Daniel Stickney, in business on Bridge street. Mr. Stickney is over 80 years, and has been in the grocery trade in this city 40 years. He was for many years associated in business on Tilden street with the late Albert Wheeler. Later he was the senior partner of the firm of Stickney & Spofford on Bridge street. When this firm was dissolved Mr. Stickney was out of business for a short time.

He entered again the trade at his present stand, and, notwithstanding his advanced age, is able to give close attention to all the details.

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PATRIOTISM AND HYPOCRISY.

As an act of charity we think it but right to inform those who would ostracize any particular religious denomination that in the year 1787 a convention of which George Washington was chairman drafted a constitution which was afterwards ratified by the people. In that charter of liberty decidedly the most glorious ever adopted by any nation in ancient or modern times, we read the following passage which is particularly pertinent at the present time when religious intolerance is propagated by an oathbound organization calling themselves "patriots":

No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States.—U. S. Constitution, Art. VI, clause 3.

From this it seems that the framers of the constitution made no discrimination against any sect and in this their patriotism differed completely from the modern brand possessed by the A. P. A. Were they true patriots? Shall we question the patriotism of a man who signed the declaration of Independence or that of George Washington?

Impossible. The signers of the Declaration of Independence, the authors of the constitution, the fathers of this republic, will live forever in the ever expanding glory of their work. The men who would degrade the name and sacred character of American patriotism to mere opposition to a certain religious denomination and a thirst for political office, are guilty of sacrilege, are misleading the young, abusing the freedom guaranteed to all men in this country and reviving the polemical warfare of the middle ages to the disgrace of our city and our country and the disgust of every true American.

On Sept. 17, 1787, the state of Massachusetts adopted a constitution in which the following passages occur:

All religious sects and denominations demeaning themselves peaceably and as good citizens of the commonwealth, shall be equally under the protection of the law and no subordination of any one sect or denomination to another shall ever be established by law. Constitution of Massachusetts. Art III.

Government is instituted for the common good, for the protection, safety, prosperity and happiness of the people and not for the profit, honor or private interest of any one man, family or class of men. Const. Mass. Art VII.

In these passages there is a guarantee of religious equality before the law and evidence of the iniquitous tendencies of a government or a party that would ostracize any denomination. Hence it appears that the dark-lantern order in its alleged "patriotism" antagonizes the very fundamental principles of our constitution viz.: religious liberty, and the equality of all religious sects before the law. Its cherished principle of bigotry is diametrically opposed to the provisions cited above.

The patriotism of Abraham Lincoln will scarcely be doubted but measured by the knownothing standard which the A. P. A. would apply to all citizens, he would be unworthy of trust as too liberal and not sufficiently zealous for the institutions of the country. He said that "we are progressing rapidly in degeneracy" as he repudiated the curse of knownothingism. He knew it to be inconsistent with the constitution and would have none of it and in so doing he added but another proof of his greatness, his true patriotism and his hatred of narrowness.

Our esteemed governor is a high type of republicanism. He is a patriot of the right sort and if occasion required, he would, we have no doubt, show his patriotism in a most daring manner. When a howling mob confronted him at the state house he was not afraid to speak plainly and boldly in asserting the power of the law, the honor and dignity of the state and his own readiness to maintain both. He is too liberal to meet the approval of the usurpers and has on more than one occasion been made the butt of their fanatical opposition.

In his address at Huntington hall on the evening of election day, Nov. 6, 1894, after his election was announced, he made a speech in which he administered a rebuff to the fanatics. On that occasion he said:

"I have been a friend or tried to be a friend to every man. I have never been illiberal. I never tried to foster animosities, but on the contrary tried to crush them out. I tried to bring people together to bring men of this nationality and of that, of this and that religion, all together and to remember that they were brothers. We have men of almost all nationalities in the world. The work of the statesman is to bring them under the grand rule of the commonwealth of the Pilgrim Fathers. Here every man can be a patriot under the stars and stripes."

If we apply this test of statesmanship to the Maharajas where would they appear? Tried by any test of patriotism, statesmanship, liberality or clean politics ever recorded, as such they cannot be proved to be anything but a lot of fanatics, office grabbers and political usurpers. No true American would subscribe to their proscriptive principles and we doubt whether true Americans will endorse the ticket put up under such auspices and falsely labelled "republican."

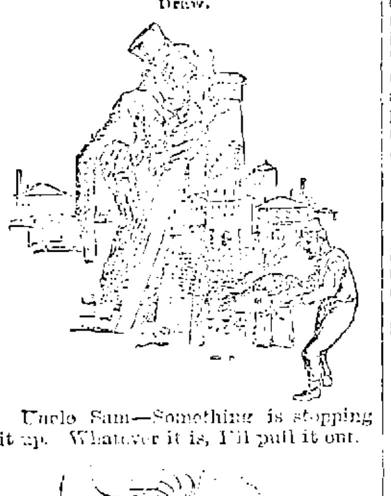
THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The president's message at the opening of congress yesterday was a very comprehensive document. The point of greatest interest perhaps is his recommendation on the tariff. He favors putting coal and iron on the free list and the abrogation of the provision imposing a tenth of a cent per pound duty upon sugar imported from countries paying a bounty upon its export. His recommendation of the report of the labor commission to the careful consideration of congress, is significant. It is highly probable that congress will enact a law providing for compulsory arbitration in certain cases and in various ways restraining monopolies in their disposition to oppress labor.

WILLIAM F. COURTNEY will give the city a good business administration. The liberal republicans who help to down bigotry must be considered the friends of good government.

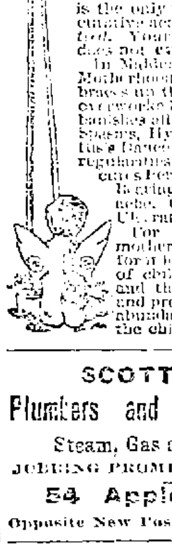
JAPAN WILL be to the Far East what the United States is to the West. Japan is the child of the United States, for from the land of freedom she learned the art of government.

Small Wonder the Chimney Would Not Draw.



Uncle Sam—Something is stopping it up. Whatever it is, I'll pull it out.

Uncle Sam—How could you expect a good draft with this thing stuffed into the chimney?—Chicago Herald.



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GOOD HEALTH DIRECTIONS.

THE KNEIPP CURE OF WATER APPLICATION.

Dry Bread As a Disinfectant—Washing Linen With Petroleum—New Theory of Colds.

It is indeed a marvel that a system which is already a power in Germany, and which brings hundreds and thousands yearly to the remote little Bavarian village of Worishofen from every European country, and even from America and Asia, should yet be greatly misunderstood, but, according to a writer who has been upon the spot and seen it as practiced by its originator, the most exaggerated ideas prevail as to the severity of the treatment, whereas it can be modified and adapted to the most delicate constitution. For children, the weak and anemic, it is eminently suited, but even the healthy may benefit largely, as it braces the system against cold and the attacks of disease. According to this observer, the principle is that the various water applications, acting directly on the circulation, gradually dissolve and eliminate all deleterious elements from the blood. The treatment is carried out in various ways—by douches, ablutions, baths, hot and cold packs, walking in water and wet grass. The body must never be dried, exercise or the warm bed being resorted to after the bath.

Pastor Kneipp's public free consultations, to which batches of six to eight patients are admitted at once, are often enlivened by his sarcastic though not unkindly remarks on the folly and unhealthiness of modern female attire or the artificiality and restraints of town life. His dislike to gloves is notorious, and it is amusing to see ladies pulling them off before entering. Walking barefoot, or at least in sandals, and freedom from trammels in general are inculcated by the Pfarrer.

Dry Bread as a Disinfectant.

Every one knows the cleansing power of rubbing a dirty surface with bread crumbs. This is the germ of the Berlin method.

A writer in a medical magazine describes the operation as carried out in two rooms where a child had died of diphtheria. Four men were engaged. After everything that could be subjected to steam without detriment had been removed to the disinfecting station all the things were removed from the walls, and the men began rubbing these with bread. Ordinary German loaves are used, 48 hours old. The loaves are cut into substantial chunks about 6 inches square, the back of each piece consisting of the crust, thus allowing of a good purchase. The walls are systematically attacked with strokes from above downward, and there can be no question as to its efficacy in cleaning them, nor does the operation take as long as one would imagine. The crumbs are swept up and burned. After this the walls are thoroughly sprinkled with a 5 per cent carbolic acid solution. The floor is washed with a 2 per cent carbolic acid solution, and all the polished woodwork and ornaments as well.

Washing Linen With Petroleum.

In the system of washing linen with petroleum, said to be customary in parts of Russia, 15 grams of petroleum are added to 15 liters of water containing soap and lye, and the linen is boiled in the mixture. The cleansing is much easier than by the usual method, the linen suffers less and assumes a whiter color. Finally the expense is decreased, thanks to the economy in soap. This plan is to be tested in the military hospitals of Germany.

A New Theory of Colds.

A late theory of catching cold is that when one enters a cold room after being heated the bacteria in the room flock to the warm body and enter it through the open pores of the skin. The author of the theory asserts that he has proved by experiment that bacteria in the neighborhood of a warm body move toward it.

ABOUT DINING OUT.

It Is All Right to Be Five Minutes Late, but All Wrong to Be Too Early.

The English have a fashion of not using dinner cards to indicate where the guests are to sit. This involves some trouble and presupposes an excellent memory on the part of the hostess, but it is certainly distinctive and elegant, says Harper's Bazar, authority for the following:

Dinners are not as long as they were, and too many courses are considered a vulgarity. The hours vary. As we are following carefully in the lead of our English cousins, whose social customs seem to be considered the proper thing, particularly among the ultra fashionable set, we now dine at 7, or half past 7, or even 8, whereas a few years ago 6 was the hour most commonly observed. These late dinners mean tea at 5 o'clock.

It is all right to be five minutes late to dinner, but all wrong to be too early. Nothing is more upsetting to a hostess who has perhaps been out all the afternoon, and who has been belated about her dressing, to be told while she is in the midst of her toilet that some of her guests have arrived. It means hurrying into her gown and rushing down stairs, and it takes away all of the repose in manner or in feeling which is so essential to one's happiness.

When the ladies leave the dining room, the gentlemen rise to let them pass, and a pretty German custom is for each lady to courtesy to the gentleman who sat next her. Another (French) custom is for the gentlemen to escort the ladies into the drawing room, stand and talk a few moments and then return to their cigars.

In England there are smoking rooms in which the gentlemen gather and where they are provided with smoking jackets, carefully removing their dress coats, so that when they return to the drawing room they will not carry the odor of tobacco. On the other hand, many English women smoke cigarettes, which are served to them after dinner.

Wedding Invitations.

It is unnecessary to acknowledge a wedding announcement, and many persons make no response to a wedding reception invitation. It is customary with others to send a regret in case they cannot be present, the same as for any reception. It is quite correct, however, to send acceptance or regret, if one will, and certainly more punctilious.

His Wife Was Troubled.

The lawyer, who had been married for only a year, sent word to his wife that he had been suddenly called to Milwaukee. "I will be back tomorrow," he wrote. "Don't worry. My stenographer goes with me."

But she did worry. When he reached home next evening, her eyes were red from weeping, and as soon as she saw him she broke down again. "Oh, how could you!" she sobbed.

"What's the matter?" he demanded.

"Your stenographer"— she began, and again she sobbed.

"What's the matter with him?"

"Him! Was it a man?"

"Why, yes. I fired that girl a month ago."

"Oh, dearest, I never believed it for a moment anyway."—Chicago Record.

A FATAL ERROR.

If He Hadn't Proposed on Monday, All Would Have Been Well.

"Miss Snaggles," began the youth tremulously, "may I speak of a matter that lies very close to my heart? I"—

"Please, Mr. Spoonamore," she interposed, with a pleading gesture, "don't say anything that"—

"Let me speak!" he went on. "I have held my heart in check and choked back the words that have risen to my lips until"—

"Oh, Mr. Spoonamore! Don't"—

"Until my feelings have mastered me and the time has come when I can no longer"—

"Can't you see"—

"I see nothing but you, Japonica Snaggles! I hear nothing but the sound of your voice. I think of nothing but you. I can't sleep at night. I don't know what to do with myself in the daytime. For three weeks I have taken no interest in politics. For three weeks I have not eaten enough to keep a jumping bean alive. I don't take any more interest in the coming chrysanthemum show than if it were an exhibition of farm wagons or Early York poultry. I have come here this evening to say"—

"Mr. Spoonamore, I ask you not to"—

"Do you mean to tell me I am presuming too much in daring to think of you, to carry your image in my heart, to dream of a time when we two"—

"I did not say that, but"—

"Then, why should I not speak? Have you not seen how much I"—

"Mr. Spoonamore, I will not pretend to misunderstand your meaning. You have come to tell me you love me."

"I have! I am at this moment a raging torrent of love! I am an avalanche of—of tender affection! I am a—cyclone of ungovernable fondness! Japonica"—

With clasped hands the beautiful girl stood before him.

"Oh, Mr. Spoonamore," she said wildly, "my heart pleads in your favor, but why, oh, why, did you come this evening?"

"Why not this evening?"

"Surely you could have come at some other time."

"Surely I could, but why should I not have chosen this evening to ask you to be my wife?"

"Because, Mr. Spoonamore," replied the maiden, her eyes dewy with unshed tears and her lovely lips quivering, "it's Monday, and to say 'Yes' now would look so much as if I were getting you from the bargain counter!"—Chicago Tribune.

Crushed Again.

"Isn't it awful?" said Mrs. Jenks to her husband.

"Isn't what awful?" queried Jenks.

"Houston's boy was run over and received infernal injuries."

"Internal, you mean."

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84 doz Children's Jersey ribbed fleeced Vests and Pants, 25c each, well worth 35c each.
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ART OF BAKING AND COOLING BREAD.

The Quaint Furniture–Points About Hanging Pictures–Culinary Secrets Laid Open.

For baking the oven should be at a temperature of from 400 to 500 degrees F. When first placed in the oven, the dough swells rapidly from the expansion of the gases in the loaf. The outside is converted into crust, the starch being changed into gum and sugar and a little of the sugar into caramel. These give the crust its peculiar character. The effect of the heat on the interior of each loaf is to evaporate the carbon dioxide, nearly all of the alcohol and a portion of the water of the dough. As baked bread contains from 30 to 40 per cent of moisture, the inside of the loaf usually rises not much above 212 and never rises to a temperature higher than 215 degrees F.

The loaves on being taken from the oven should be cooled as rapidly as possible. Much of the souring of bread is doubtless due to lack of care during cooling. Owing to the high water content and the large amounts of nitrogenous substances and sugar which bread contains, it is, especially while warm, a good soil for the development of various kinds of molds and bacteria. A loaf of bread hot from the oven taken into a poorly ventilated room crowded with people will become sour in the course of two or three hours. The principal causes of sour bread are the use of poor yeast, raising at too high a temperature, insufficient baking and cooling in a warm, impure atmosphere. In the foregoing words Professor C. D. Woods of the Storrs experiment station, Conn., tells, in Good Housekeeping, how to bake and cool bread, and he further remarks:

A good loaf of bread should not be flaky, crummy or sodden and should be sweet in taste and smell. The precautions necessary to produce this kind of a loaf may be briefly summed up as follows:

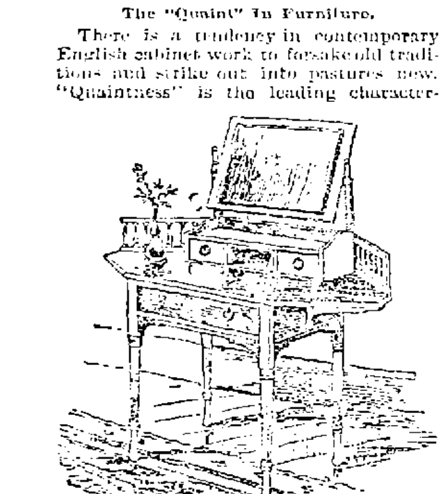
Use flour from sound wheat rich in gluten. Spring wheat, roller process, is preferable.

Use sweet, lively, fresh, preferably compressed, yeast.

Knead well to insure uniform distribution of the gas to make the gluten more elastic.

The "Quaint" In Furniture.

There is a tendency in contemporary English cabinet work to forsake old traditions and strike out into pastures new. "Quaintness" is the leading character-



GREEN STAINED DRESSING TABLE.

istic of this new mode, according to a writer in The Decorator and Furnisher, and in designing new patterns, if the artist desires to introduce an extra shelf or row of spindles, to knock off a corner or put one on, to work in painting, a dainty curtain, etc., there is no one to say him nay.

Although in these "quaint" goods hard woods—principally mahogany, oak and walnut—are freely employed, stained effects predominate, dark, transparent greens, reds and blues being the favorite colors. These transparent stains are applied so that the grain of the wood is brought out to the best possible advantage, and articles so treated—embellished with gilt leaded stained glass, brass and copper fittings, choice silk curtains, paintings, encaustic tiles and other decorative adjuncts—possess a wealth of color and novel charm which are quite unique. The cut shows the dressing table of a quaint stained green bedroom suit.

Points About Hanging Pictures.

Give the picture the best possible position as to light, and, above all things, do not hang it too high. Pictures must sometimes be skied in galleries, but they never need undergo this humiliating treatment in the drawing room. The middle of the picture should be on a level with or a trifle above the eyes that look upon it. In a beautiful room great variety may be displayed in the disposition of the various pictures. To these hints Harper's Bazar adds that family pictures should not be on exhibition in those rooms of the house which are set apart for occasions of ceremony.

Many of our walls are very trying to pictures, and it not infrequently happens that a really beautiful engraving or water color loses its charm because of an ineffective and discordant background. Not long ago in a country house a woman of taste hit upon the plan of hanging a bare white wall with a drapery laid on smoothly of rich toned olive plush. Against this her pictures and engravings stood out in greatly added beauty. Blue denim makes a cool and effective background for some pictures.

Scrambled Eggs With Tomatoes.

Scrambled eggs with tomatoes make a nice breakfast dish. Cook together half a can of tomatoes, a tablespoonful of butter, a few drops of onion juice, a saltspoonful of salt diluted with a little water, and when this is boiling stir in six slightly beaten eggs. Stir constantly and add a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and serve with toast.

Hot Baked Indian Pudding.

Scald a quart of rich milk and pour it over 5 tablespoonfuls of cornmeal. Add to this one cup of molasses. Pour this into a pudding dish in which you have melted a piece of butter the size of a large egg. Add stoned raisins and spice, if preferred. Bake in a moderate oven and eat "piping hot."

Candied Nuts or Fruit.

Three cups of granulated sugar and one of water; boil until it hardens by being dropped in water. Flavor with lemon. Put a nut or piece of fruit on the end of a knitting needle, dip in hot sugar, take out and turn until cold.

Don't delay to see all the notable mountains of the world as soon as possible. M. de Lapparent, the French geologist, estimates that all mountains will be worn down to the level of the surrounding plain in 4,500,000 years.

Cats and several other animals have a false eyelid, which can be drawn over the eyeball either to cleanse it or to protect it from too strong a light.

A PECULIAR HABIT.

People Who Eat Clay and Thrive on the Repulsive Food.

The natives of nearly all tropical countries, and especially those of the sea islands, exhibit many vagaries of taste in the matter of food, in many cases showing an almost irresistible desire to fill their stomachs with the various kinds of earth, generally clays. On first thought one would imagine that this clay eating habit had been formed through a desire to get alkaline substances into the stomach in order to neutralize the acids of that organ, but investigations prove the contrary, the clays which such people most crave being unctuous and wholly devoid of saline element.

Humboldt says that the female pottery workers on the Madalena river, in South America, put large lumps of clay into their mouths quite frequently while shaping their earthenware vessels, and that the clay eating instinct is so strong in the natives of that region that infants of from 1½ to 3 years of age are tied in the huts to prevent them from overloading their stomachs with the unwholesome diet. On the Orinoco, too, our great traveler passed several days with a clay eating tribe of Indians called the Otomacs. He thus describes the peculiar habit as noted in that queer people:

"The earth which the Otomacs eat is a soft, yellowish white potter's clay, with a small quantity of oxide of iron as a constituent part.

"They seek for it on the banks of the Orinoco and Meta rivers and select it with great care, not considering all clays equally agreeable to eat. A very intelligent monk assured us that one of them would eat from three-quarters of a pound to 1¼ pounds of this food in a single day. If you inquire of an Otomac Indian concerning his winter's provisions, he will point to a heap of clay balls stored away in his hut."

As noted in the opening, we find this queer earth eating practice diffused throughout the torrid zone and occasionally hear of the practice in Sweden, Norway, Finland and in New Caledonia as well as in the southern states of our own country. Why the human system should crave such odd food could probably be scientifically explained. However, it is not the purpose of this "note" to seek remote reasons for the existence of the habit, but simply to state that the practice, though admittedly a curious one, is well known in the various quarters of the globe.—St. Louis Republic.

JOHN'S FESTIVE IDEA.

But It Discouraged the Young Lady Who Was Teaching Him.

A clever girl, who would make a sensation in society if fate had been a little more kind to her in a material way, lives on a side street and is a constant source of amusement and joy to her little circle of friends. She is poor. She is compelled to turn and return her gowns, trim and retrim her bonnets and make all sorts of little sacrifices, and all because fate decreed that her father should be a quiet, unambitious, conscientious, dreaming sort of a fellow, instead of a bustling, money making, successful merchant. This girl has brains and good looks, and, what is better, originality, but she is compelled very often to walk because she has no car fare. She amuses herself with all sorts of things that other girls seldom think of. Her latest exploit is a class of Chinamen, into whose wooden heads she is endeavoring to inject a faint idea of the limitations of the English language and incidentally the Christian religion.

In her class, on a recent Sunday, she was giving Ching Poi an object lesson on the wonderful creations of God.

"See, Ching," she said, "see this beautiful rose. God made this rose. He made it to look pretty and smell sweet. God made all things, Ching. He made you, and he made me. Now, tell me, Ching, who made the rose?"

Ching grinned and said: "God. He makee lose."

"That's right, Ching. Now, why did he make the rose?"

"He makee lose to look pletty and smellee sweet."

"That's right. Who made you, Ching?"

"God makee me," replied Ching. "He makee me to look pletty and smellee sweet."

She is endeavoring to teach the Chinamen a few other things, but will let personal similes with the rose rest for awhile. —Kansas City Star.

Simplicity and Charity.

We smile at the childlike simplicity of the kind hearted man whose charity "believeth all things, hopeth all things," even of those whom the man of the world distrusts. "But," as Dr. Holmes says, "the angels laugh, too, at the good he has done."

Dr. Dobbin, an old fashioned clergyman of Dublin, was noted for his kindness to the poor and for the simplicity with which he trusted them, as if they could be guilty of no deception. Once a man was begging at the clergyman's carriage window. Having no change about him, he handed the beggar a guinea, saying, "Go, my poor man, get me change of that, and I will give you a shilling." He never saw the beggar's face again.

One day his wife, on coming home, found him in the hall with his hands behind his back, as if hiding something. She insisted on knowing what it was, and he timidly brought out from behind his back a roasted leg of mutton. He had quietly taken it from the spit in the kitchen to give to a poor woman waiting at the door.—Youth's Companion.

Evolution of Letters.

Mr. Balfour presents a theory for the formation of letters which is as follows: Suppose a man of today, fairly artistic, were to draw a snail crawling on a branch. The artistic man has ten friends. He gives his sketch to No. 1, who copies the snail on the branch, and then No. 1 gives his own sketch to No. 2. Then No. 2 gives his to No. 3, and so on until the No. 10 concludes the circle. Nine of them have not seen the original. What kind of a picture would be turned out at the end of the series? Something probably with but the vaguest resemblance to the snail. Primitive man may have made a lifelike sketch of something, which, passing to a second generation, bore no semblance to the original. Then a scrath or a scrawl may have meant a horse or a wolf. Thus may have come hieroglyphs, and later on fixed letters.—New York Times.

The Squeaky Shoe Annoyance.

If there is one thing more than another that worries a sick person, it is squeaky shoes. Many well intentioned visitors bustle into the room where an invalid is lying, and even though their visit is meant to be cheering and comforting the aggravating squeaks of their footwear will counterbalance all the good that their presence might otherwise produce. Rustling newspapers, voices that sink to a whisper and overanxiety as to the patient's appetite or personal comfort are all annoying when the invalid is sick enough to be fretty and yet not sick enough to be oblivious to his his or her surroundings. Tact is necessary in the sickroom far more than anywhere else, and the amateur nurse must bring patience, forbearance and thought to bear upon a task that needs the nicest handling in order to steer clear of storms and obstacles.—Philadelphia Times.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

Big Fire at Beverly.
By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BEVERLY, Dec. 3.—By the explosion of a kerosene lamp the 3 1-2 story building on River street owned by W. E. Gray of the Dressed Lumber company, was burned; loss $34,000; insurance $18,000.

Mill Treasurer Dead.
By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Henry Salstonstall, treasurer of the Pacific mills, Lawrence, died at his home on Beacon street, today.

AN EVICTION STORY.

Allegation That an A. P. A. Leased Out a Tradesman on Account of Religion.

A case of alleged Apaism occurred in Pawtucketville this morning. A well known blacksmith of that part of the city who is a Catholic, it is claimed, went to his shop this morning where eight horses were waiting to be shod. He was about to begin his work when lo! in came a man alleged to be an A. P. A. with the statement that he had leased the place over the occupant's head and it is also said he demanded that the occupant get out right away. The evicted man although greatly astonished managed to hire a barn near by and is doing business there at present. It is pretty small business to try to ruin a man's business because he happens not to be an A. P. A.

TEXTILE ART SCHOOL.

Movement on Foot to Establish One in This City.

There is a movement on foot for the establishment of a trade school in this city, or rather a school of textile industry where every branch of work done in the mills will be taught by skilled instructors.

The beginning may be small, and will undoubtedly be the enterprise of private citizens, mostly the agents and directors of Lowell mills.

A prominent mill official has already established a school of textile design in Boston; but the pupils are few, and its merits do not seem to be appreciated. Boston is not a textile city, Lowell has long been in the need of such a school, for the reason that the mills find it difficult to find competent men to fill intermediate positions.

A Teachers' Meeting.

Mr. A. W. Edson, agent of the state board of education, will address the primary school teachers and the teachers for the first year of the grammar school in the High school hall Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 5, at 4.15 o'clock on "Arithmetic for the first four grades," and will meet the teachers of the eleventh and twelfth classes of the grammar schools at same place Thursday afternoon, Dec. 6, for a special lesson on "Fractions." The public is always welcome to all meetings of teachers and teachers of private schools, or others specially interested in the subjects are particularly invited to attend.

At the Reform Club.

At the Reform club last evening Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., addressed a large gathering and spoke on "Patriotism." His remarks were addressed principally to young men, of whom there were many present. He cautioned the young men to be mindful of their duties to the country and its institutions.

President Bowers and Vice President Jones also spoke and there were vocal solos by Messrs. Robert Fullerton, A. E. Joy, Samuel Scott and Samuel Davis.

Rep.-Elect Putnam's Head.

A taxidermist of Bangor has undoubtedly the finest moose-head in New England not only in size, but in shape. The horns have a spread of five feet, and a singular feature is the processes of 14 prongs on each side. The moose weighed about 1400 pounds. He also has a deer head with 27 points, which is an unusual development. One of these is supposed to belong to Representative Putnam of Ward Two, who get a big moose down there on a hunting trip.

In Police Court.

Two of nineteen drunks were released.

Thomas Mulanin left the work house a few days ago and was in today on a charge of drunkenness. He was sent to the state farm for six months.

Felix is his first name and as for his family name, it is unpronounceable. He is the Pole who stabbed a brother Pole named Saucepan Something. Lawyer Donohue appeared for Felix who was held until tomorrow in $300 bonds.

Patrick J. O,Neil of North Chelmsford appeared in court with a badly damaged face. He got drunk on cider Saturday and started to raise trouble with his family who gave him an awful beating. He was placed on probation.

Patrick and Delia McAndrew were arrested for drunkenness by Officers Breen and Danfey yesterday, and both pleaded not guilty.

The officers testified that they were raising a disturbance. The couple have four small children. Patrick was fined $5 and Delia was placed on probation.

Patrick Pindar, a common drunkard, was sent to jail for four months.

John Ward, a feeble old man, who could neither speak nor hear, was in for drunkenness and was sent to the farm.

Frank Grove of Providence came here looking for work and got drunk. He then went to the police station for lodging. He was sent to the state farm for six months.

Martin Connaughton came here from Lawrence to see his son. He didn't see him and got drunk. He turned up at the police station for lodging. He was placed on probation. In letting him go the court said "We will inform the probation office in Lawrence of your arrival there and he will endeavor to remember your experience in Lowell—at our suggestion."

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For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.50, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.
For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.
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On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—
For Boston—5.45, 6.39, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.59, ¶9.05, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.
Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston—5.48, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 12.00 a. m., 1.43, ¶3.03, 4.02, 4.33, *5.21, ¶5.43, *6.28, §7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, 7.27, 8.05, *9.10 a. m.; §4.25, §6.03 p. m.
For Woburn, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 8.46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, 6.03 p.m.
*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.
For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.
For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.
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For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.23 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a.m. (to Nashua only), 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.30 8.13, 8.23 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; †8.43, p.m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
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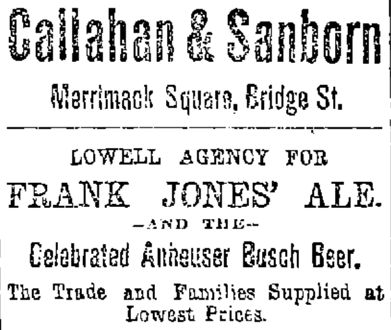

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 4.

SUN RISES	6 57	MOON SETS	10 59 PM
SUN SETS	4 22	FULL SEA	4 07 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 25		4 35 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair, slightly warmer; north winds, becoming variable.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Alderman Bagley is entertaining his father.

Capt. Gardner had 20 shivering tourists apply at his retreat for lodging last night.

Lowell lodge, A. O. U. W., is getting ready for a whist party among its members.

Martin Flaherty, the well known boxer, has opened a billiard and pool parlor in Worcester.

J. B. Swift & Co. are branching out still further and are thinking of opening a polo rink at Fall River.

The British American association will hold a grand musical festival in Odd Fellows' hall, Christmas eve.

The committee on claims met last evening but the petitioner whose case was to be heard did not appear.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larrabee have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Hazelton of Manchester, N. H.

Miss Ida Smart who has been visiting Mrs. Judson Parsons of Lane street, has returned to her home in Graniteville.

Several Lowellians attended the marriage of Mr. George A. Toomey and Miss Lizzie S. Byrne at Lynn, Thursday evening.

Sleighing was excellent last night and as it was a delightful moonlight night the livery stable keepers seemed to do a lively business.

Fred W. Coburn, who is studying at the Student's Art league in New York, has been elected a member of the faculty of Rugby academy.

There were 292 persons arrested for drunkenness last month, 33 for larceny, 25 for assault and battery, 11 for playing cards on the Lord's day.

A Fortnight's Vacation.

The Hamilton Print works closed down for two weeks for the semi-annual stock taking.

Two Thirds Are Lucky.

About twenty-four applicants have so far tried the plumber's examination and one third of this number has failed.

He'll Acknowledge the Corn.

There is an old saying that "Corn is King" but it looks as though Miller will not be able on next Tues lay to grind that kind of corn that makes a ruler.

Betting on Certainties.

The political prophets were out yesterday and several bets on the result of next Tuesday's battle were registered. Odds of 5 to 3 were given on the democratic ticket.

Tailor's Union Officers.

In Bay State hall last night the Tailor's union elected these officers: President, David Murray; vice president, James Burns; secretary, Fred Larigne; treasurer, J. Thompson; financial secretary, Louis Deane.

A System of Telephones.

The U. S. Carriage company is being equipped throughout with a telephone service so that all bosses, foremen and overseers communicate with each other and the office without running all over the building.

Hand Torn by a Sliver.

Frank Wilmot, an employe of Amasa Pratt & Co., while engaged at a circular saw, yesterday, met with a painful accident. A large sliver flew back from the saw and entered his hand making a flesh wound which necessitated several stitches.

The "Hawker" Ordinance.

The Lowell grocers who were trying to get a hawker restriction ordinance passed are inquiring as to the whereabouts of the ordinance and why it has failed of being reported to the city council. They claim that the argument of several prominent hawkers that the ordinance as proposed conflicts with the statute is wrong, their counsel having decided that there was no confliction.

PUGILISTIC NOTES.

What is Interesting the Lowell Sporting Fraternity at Present—A New Boxer in the Ring.

A number of local sports claim that Lowell has a 130 pound "phenom" in the person of "Young Boyle" a boxer, heretofore unheard of, whom they are anxious to see in a limited round contest with some good man. Up to date, "Young Boyle" has figured in no public encounters yet his friends state that he is a coming man. They are anxious to get a match on with Connolly of Gloucester at an early date as Connolly is considered a good man and as matches are allowed by the authorities in that place. They claim to have money enough to furnish a substantial purse.

Salem, Lynn and Gloucester are attracting the attention of the local sporting fraternity of late and an unsuccessful effort has been made to get a match on for Dion of this city. The local sports have given up the idea of going to Nashua to see fights as that city has proved a "Jonah" to the sport. Nevertheless everything is "easy" in Nashua and it is not the fault of the town the contest did not come off, neither was it the fault of the Flaherty's nor backers.

It is said that limited round fights are allowed in Lynn, Salem and Gloucester, hence the desire of the friends of "Young Boyle," whoever he is, to get on a match with some one down that way.

Speaking of fighters and boxers, it may surprise the sporting element to know that this city contains some boxers who in the prize ring would make a reputation and would make "barrels of money" if they wished to make their living that way.

It isn't the "toughest" man or the greatest fighter on paper who makes the best fight always. It would be safe to say that among the best boxers in Lowell are young men who never talk of their ability in public and who exhibit their skill only in the seclusion of a private room in a friendly encounter.

A local paper, on the day following the Nashua exhibition said that "a crowd of toughs demanded their money," which, of course, was untrue for two reasons. In the first place there were no toughs there. Had there been, the police officers present would promptly have ejected them and in the second place there was no demand for the return of the gate receipts; on the contrary, those present cheerfully agreed to stay and see the thing out, while many put up more money to coax the frightened McGivern to go into the ring.

It is said that Luke Walsh, the clever amateur of this city, will represent the B. A. A. in Chicago, next spring. Luke is a clever boy with the gloves and will undoubtedly sustain creditably the high reputation of the B. A. A.

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Rev. Dr. R. G. Adams of Boston has been engaged as acting pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church until further notice.

Gounod's Mass For Christmas.

St. Michael's church choir under the direction of Mr. Warburton is rehearsing the St. Cecilia's mass by Gounod for Christmas.

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A Gift of Gold.

At the social in the Yellow Meeting house, Saturday night, Rev. W. W. Nason, the former pastor, was presented a purse of $60, as a token of friendship from the parish.

The First Christmas Greeting.

The happy season of Christmas is near at hand once again and John Young is going to contribute his share of novelties for the trade. His line of goods has arrived and the prices placed on the various kinds are the lowest in the city. Honest John Young has a great reputation for bargains; last year his Christmas bargains were well known; this year he intends to beat all previous records; at 111 Central street.

Novelties in Whist Parties.

The "Monday" night whist club made a novel departure last evening, which created considerable merriment. The club meets each Monday evening, and last evening's meeting was styled a "Poverty party." The members all came in costumes and some of the outfits worn were unique.

The players were dressed to represent various characters in different plays, even Low Deckstader, and the tramp in the Old Homestead coming in for recognition.

The prize for the best make-up was awarded to Robert Dexter, and the award for the worse appearance went to Fred Smith and Mrs. Savage. At whist George Cheney won first prize, and Mr. Frazer, second.

The members of the club are: Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. George Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Smith, Mr. Robert E. Dexter and Miss Gertrude M. Chandler.

HURTS HAVEMEYER.

Sugar Trust President Thinks That the President's Views Are Against Interests of Workingmen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—President Havemeyer of the American Sugar Refining company, yesterday afternoon gave out the following signed statement:

"If anyone will fairly and dispassionately consider the president's recommendation about sugar, it will become apparent that it comes down to this: The sugar company has taken action, the result of which is to deprive temporarily of work 2,000 persons employed in the various industries dependent upon the refining of sugar, together with the members of their families. I recommend such action as to deprive those persons of work permanently. If the industry is languishing the proper course is to destroy it.'

"There are some things which can be established through a demonstration. A comparison of the duty put by the tariff bill upon various articles will show that while the maximum protection accorded to sugar is 5 per cent, others and more favored articles receive protection up to 40 per cent and 50 per cent.

"Why this discrimination should be made against a large number of persons who hold the stock in the company and are employed in its refineries, it is impossible to say. They protest against it. The answer to this protest in the president's message is, that the present protection is inadequate, it ought to be removed altogether.

"The country has already pronounced its judgment upon the mode in which the last congress dwelt with the interests of workingmen. It ought not to require much time for workmen to appreciate the fact that the president, in a bid for personal popularity, is willing to strike a death blow at their interests.

Grand Jury Ordered to Investigate.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 4.—A sensation was created in the supreme courtroom yesterday, when Judge Wilbur ordered the grand jury to investigate the cases of William Ocelston and William E. Payne, two prominent residents of Pawtuckes, who had been excused from jury duty. Judge Wilbur stated that he believed that they committed perjury when they testified that they did not know the value of their property, and they should be at once indicted.

Skipped Over the Border.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—The Herald says: An agent named Weber from New York states that he saw Seely, the defaulting Shoe and Leather bank bookkeeper, in St. Lawrence hall. He says Seely is looking very sick and is dressed shabbily.

Can Pay All Debts.

TACOMA, Dec. 4.—Owing to the general unsatisfactory business conditions, the Tacoma National bank closed its doors yesterday, having decided to liquidate. The bank's liabilities are $212,000, and its assets $512,000.

Woonsocket Republican.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 4.—Mayor Pothier, Republican, was re-elected by 348 plurality. The city council will stand: Republicans, 16; Democrats, 4, the same as last year. Mayor Pothier's plurality last year was 582.

Horses With Records.

Working horses as well as driving horses receive the strictest attention at Merrimack stable, 478 Merrimack street. Board $1 per week. Horses stabled for the winter.

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BURNS SHOCKED

Sections of New York Below Whitechapel.

VILE STREETS AND TENEMENTS ARE VIEWED.

He Wonders How City Can Escape Pestilence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—In an interview last night, Joan Burns, M. P. of England, said he had visited the Bowery, Chinatown and other parts of the city. "New York is dirty, filthy and presumably unhealthy beyond description," said he. "The Whitechapel district of London is clean in comparison with the sections I have visited today. We have nothing in London approachable to the horrible condition of your tenement houses. It would be impossible in London. The building act regulations in regard to light and air, which are rigidly enforced, would make it simply impossible for the existence of such habitations for human beings as obtain here.

JOHN BURNS.

"As for your streets they are vile. I have seen more different kinds of pavements in two hours in this city than I ever saw before in all my life. It is frightful; it is shocking. Your tramway rails project so high above the street surface as to form veritable gutters for water and filth. There does not, so far as I have been able to discover, seem to have been the smallest engineering effort made to make the streets clean or the city healthy.

"It would seem to me that your Tammany, which has been in charge of municipal affairs and improvements for so many years, had entered into a deliberate contract to kill off the population. How you escape from great epidemics I do not understand."

Public Censor Needed.

He thinks that the disgraceful heights to which buildings have been reared in New York, is good proof of the the needs of a public censor. He holds that there ought to be a supervising municipal board of architects, which would insure a harmonious whole in the buildings of the city.

The greatest display of good taste and genuine artistic workmanship which he has been able to discover in this city, is shown in connection with the saloons. He has been greatly impressed by the splendor of the American bars, and speaks of the lavish use of onyx, bronze and brass in connection with these establishments, as exemplifying what could be done for the beautifying of the city were the same methods adopted in public as in private enterprises.

When shown a private statement to the effect that the Socialistic Labor party of this city had declined to accept him as a representative labor leader, Mr. Burns smiled and said: "That shows that the 'three tailors of Tooley street' are not confined alone to London."

A mass meeting of the trades unionists of New York and Brooklyn was held last night in Cooper Union. The hall was crowded and the chief speakers were John Burns and David Holmes, the British delegates to the convention of the American Federated Trades and Labor union.

Bangor Felt Proud.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 4.—The Bangor football team, which won the state high school championship from Portland, celebrated the event last night. After a tea in the Y. M. C. A. building, where pretty girls lavished admiring glances and ham sandwiches on the rushers, a torchlight street parade was held, while church bells rang and tin horns and torpedoes made night hideous.

Killing Didn't Come Off.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—John B. Moran spoke at three rallies of the Independent Democrats last evening. Instead of the turbulent scenes, which had been predicted, everything was calm and peaceful. There was no trace of any disposition to kill him, as had been threatened by a certain politician.

Sawmill Boiler Exploded.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 4.—Two men were instantly killed yesterday and four other persons were seriously, if not fatally injured, by the explosion of a boiler in a sawmill at Greene, the force of the the explosion carrying the heavy shell 246 feet. Mill, engine and boiler were totally wrecked.

Three Cars Went Overboard.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Dec. 4.—A Delaware and Hudson passenger train was thrown from the track near Fort Henry. The express, mail and baggage cars were thrown into the lake. The other cars remained on the bank. The conductor and several passengers were slightly injured.

Will Stay in the Eastern.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 4.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Springfield Baseball club it was decided to call upon each stockholder for a small assessment, sufficient to pay all outstanding liabilities, and to continue in the Eastern league next season.

Elected by Two Votes.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 4.—In the recount yesterday of the mayoralty vote cast in this city last October, James P. Johnson (Dem.), is found to have a majority of two votes, and counsel for petitioner, A. J. Bentley, has relinquished further contest.

Ives Starts in Well.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Ives won the first night of the billiard tournament in Central Music hall, defeating Schaefer by a score of 600 to 413, in 22 innings. He was Schaefer's superior at almost all points of the game.

He Was Despondent.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 4.—Early yesterday morning Benjamin F. Upham wandered away from his home. He was 65 years of age, and had been despondent. Last night his body was found in a well in his yard

MORE OF TURKISH CRUELTY.

DETAILS OF THE ATROCITIES ON ARMENIANS.

No Mercy Shown to Victims—Confirmation of the Stories of Outrage and Slaughter.

ATHENS, Dec. 4.—Twenty Armenian refugees have arrived here from Armenia after a journey full of hardships and suffering. An interpreter questioned the unfortunate refugees concerning the terrible events which occurred in Armenia, and of which they had in a number of cases been eye witnesses.

With every mark of horror and indignation the Armenians told the interpreter of the horrible scenes they had witnessed. The latter thoroughly cross-questioned them in order that there should be no doubt as to the accuracy of their stories. This party of Armenians is the first that have escaped from the districts where the massacres have occurred, and it is believed that even worse remains to be told, as the horrors recorded are understood to have lasted for a long time after this party of Armenians fled from the blood-stained districts.

Most of the persons escaped from Moosh, Bidis and Sassoun, taking with them what little they could carry and making their way with the greatest difficulty to the Russo-Turkish frontier, and going to Erivan and Etchmiadzin, in the Russian dominions.

Several Armenian women escaped from the villages with the party which has arrived here; but when near Erzourum, they died from the effects of saber wounds inflicted upon them before their escape.

The Second Massacre.

For about 18 months, the Armenian refugees say the province of Sassoun has been surrounded by Turkish troops, and nobody has been allowed to enter or to leave. About four months ago the Turkish authorities learned that the inhabitants of Vartemis, a village outside the frontier of Sassoun, were sending for the necessaries of life to the village of Dalvorig. Such communication between the two villages being prohibited, the Turks massacred nearly all the inhabitants of Vartemis. This was the second massacre to occur. The first took place about a year ago.

One of the refugees, named Khadjik, states that his uncle and aunt were among the killed, the latter being violated previous to being put to death. He adds that an Armenian priest, named Kevont, was killed for refusing to celebrate Turkish rites in his church at Vartemis. The village contained 325 Armenian houses before the Turks attacked it, but when the fugitives left only 25 houses remained standing.

The Slaughter at Dalvorig.

Dalvorig, it appears, is the largest village in the province of Sassoun, and its inhabitants, when they learned of the horrors perpetrated by the Turks at Vartemis, attacked the Turks on the frontier. The Turkish commander eventually sent 12 soldiers into Dalvorig in order to learn what had occurred. The Armenians, filled with indignation at the atrocities committed by the Turks at Vartemis, attacked this detachment of Turkish soldiers and put them all to death.

When the Turkish commander heard of the death of his soldiers he determined upon avenging it in the most bloody manner possible. A strong force of Turkish troops was sent to the village with artillery and the massacre began. The guns kept up a continuous fire upon Dalvorig until practically not one stone was left standing upon another.

Worse Than Brutes.

Selo, the bey of Initzoun, a Kurd, with a detachment of Kurdish cavalry, went with the Turkish soldiers to the village of Semal and forcibly took the Armenian priest from his church after disgustingly defiling the sacred vessels and the priest's hands. They then bound him on a donkey, after which the soldiers killed the priest and the beast he was bound to. The soldiers then entered an Armenian house and violated a woman and her young daughter. From this village Selo forcibly took eight Armenian girls and sent them to his harem at Initzoun.

Further atrocities were committed by the Turks at the village of Keliehuezen. Before dawn this place were surrounded by soldiers, and while the inhabitants were still asleep it was set on fire. The soldiers entered the residence of a man named Arakel and tortured him and his wife both internally with red hot iron.

At Keliehuezen the soldiers killed the Armenian priest, who, with 20 other inmates of the house, was burned to death, the soldiers preventing anybody from escaping from the burning dwellings.

The chief of the village of Cheneg was captured by the soldiers and bound to his two daughters. All three were then scalded to death with boiling water.

Schoolgirls Ravished.

A detachment of 25 regulars of the Turkish cavalry, after committing inexpressible horrors at the village of Sebghank, went to the village school and ravaged the girls they found there. The cavalry men then devastated the building.

Ibo Bey, a notorious Kurd brigand of the village of Djibran and a colonel of the regular army, went with a detachment of Turkish troops to the Armenian villages of Bahlou, Hatezgent and Komk, and at each place they committed every crime which it was possible to commit.

After driving out the men, they collected the female children of Bahlou together, about 200 in all, and after ravishing them, they killed them all with guns and swords. After this massacre, the Turkish soldiers regaled themselves with wine and whatever else they could find in the village.

The Kurdish regular troops from Kizan and Behran entered the Armenian villages of Allandzig and Agnteg, killed the inhabitants and wrecked their houses.

The number of villages devastated in this manner is said to be over 32. The Armenians fled in every possible direction, but many of them were captured by the Turkish troops before they could get away and were taken to prison.

Khadjuk, who was the principal spokesman of the Armenian refugees, told the whole story in a most convincing manner.

A Pasha's Reward.

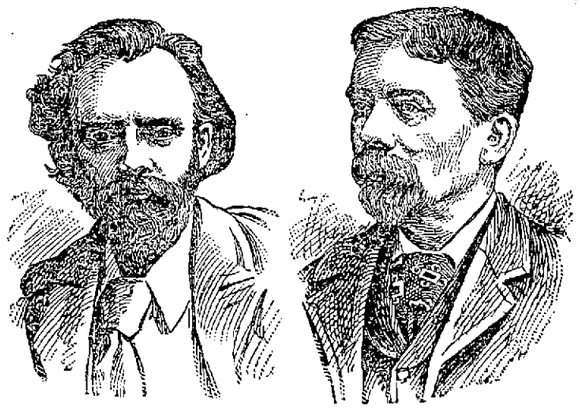
VIENNA, Dec. 4.—The sultan has decorated Zekki Pasha with the Nichan-I-Imtiaz order in brilliants, for suppressing the Bitlis revolt.

Breed Makes Complaint.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 4.—Judge Bond gave a hearing yesterday on the petition of F. W. Breed of Lynn, for an injunction restraining his striking workmen and labor organizations from maintaining a patrol in front of his factory for the purpose of preventing men who desire to work from doing so. The hearing is unfinished.

Winslow Draws Out.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 4.—Samuel E. Winslow, chairman of the Republican state committee, declines to qualify as a member of the state committee, alleging pressure of private business as his reason. Frank E. Heywood will take Winslow's place on the state committee.



HALL CAINE. GEORGE DU MAURIER.

TWO WORLD FAMOUS AUTHORS.

Two of the literary sensations of the present time are "Trilby," by George du Maurier, the famous novelist and artist, and "The Manxman," by Hall Caine, whose novel, "The Deemster," attracted wide attention a few years ago.

IN CONGRESS.

Reading of the President's Message Occupied the Greater Part of the Time in Both Branches.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The opening of the short session in the house was picturesque in its way, but devoid of interesting features. The victorious Republicans and the defeated Democrats exchanged greetings, and gave and took thrusts on the results of the recent battles with much animation, but thorough good nature.

The galleries were crowded and half the desks on the floor were smothered with flowers. The leaders on both sides got enthusiastic receptions from their respective partisans. The actual proceedings were dull and uninteresting. Seven new members were sworn in, and after a long wait the president's message was read. Although listened to attentively, it was concluded without a single mark of approval or disapproval. The death of the late Representative Wright of Pennsylvania was then announced, whereupon the house adjourned.

The reassemblage of the senate was attended with the usual scenes of well-filled galleries and senatorial greeting which marks the opening of a session of congress.

It was devoid of dramatic incidents, however, as the reading of the president's message consumed two hours, and was the only business of importance transacted, beyond the presentation of several resolutions calling for information concerning the recent issue of bonds, the use of federal troops at the Chicago strike, and as to Armenian and Chinese atrocities.

These brought out no debate, however, and the interest of the day centered in the president's message. It was listened to with attention, although it brought out no demonstration of approval or otherwise from senators or spectators.

Something That Is Needed.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 4.—A bill was introduced in the house yesterday which is intended to prevent all possible danger of a dual government. Briefly the bill makes it a crime punishable by a heavy fine and imprisonment for any person to take the oath of office and attempt to discharge the duties of such office without first having been legally declared elected thereto. There is little doubt that the bill will become a law.

Priest Defies Archbishop.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—At the reopening of the Lexow committee's session yesterday, Father Ducey was among the auditors. Archbishop Corrigan has commanded him not to attend any further hearings. His presence was therefore a defiance of the archbishop's command. John Burns, the English labor representative, listened for two hours to the testimony and expressed himself as "shocked and dumfounded."

Keeping an Eye on Japs.

CHEFOO, Dec. 4.—The foreign residents of this city are preparing a defense against a possible Japanese attack. The Chinese here have little confidence in the report that an armistice with Japan will soon be arranged. Japanese transports have been seen moving westward, and it is reported that the Japanese are making arrangements for further attacks on Chinese positions.

Captain Howgate's Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. — The district grand jury yesterday presented two indictments against Harry W. Howgate. One charge is that Howgate embezzled $11,800 on Oct. 15, 1879. The other charges the embezzlement of two sums, aggregating $20,700, on Aug. 21, 1883. The original charge of forgery is ignored.

Justified In Shooting.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 4.—Captain Frey of Beverly, who on the night of Nov. 17 shot Peter Campbell, after ordering Campbell and J. J. Coleman from his vessel, which was lying at a wharf, was discharged in the district court here, as the judge was of the opinion the force used was necessary.

Mrs. Warhurst's Punishment.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 4.—Eliza Warhurst was tried yesterday, charged with assault with a hatchet on Ezekiel S. Lake. She was adjudged guilty and sentenced to two years in the house of correction. This is the longest sentence meted out in the district court for many years.

Liquor Campaign Is On.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 4.—The liquor war which has agitated this city culminated last night in an enthusiastic meeting, and a branch of the Law and Order league, for the enforcement of the prohibitory law, was organized. They will begin prosecutions at once.

City Will Get After Bondsmen.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 4. The expert who has been at work on the books of Nathaniel N. Brown, a clerk in the water board, finds a shortage of $2451.76 over a period of 10 years. The city solicitor was empowered to proceed against the bondsmen of Brown, if possible.

Endorsed by Judges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—It is stated that judges will combine in petitioning the governor for the appointment of an attorney general to conduct the business that is to go on before the extraordinary grand jury. This body is to investigate the misconduct of public officers and elective frauds.

Cronin Must Hang.

HARTFORD, Dec. 4.—The board of pardons have refused to pardon John Cronin, murderer of Albert Skinner. He will hang on Dec. 14. Cronin's plea was insanity.

In Woman's Cause.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The New England Woman's Suffrage fair opened last night in Horticultural hall. Women's leagues of Hartford, Concord, N. H.; Fall River, Fitchburg, Worcester, Woburn and many other towns were represented. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe presided at the speechmaking, and among the speakers were Mrs. Howe, Miss Frances E. Willard, Lady Henry Somerset and Mrs. Mary A. Livermore.

Invited by Dr. Briggs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Probably for the first time in the history of any Protestant divinity school in this country, the Union Theological Seminary lecture platform was occupied last evening by a priest of the Roman Catholic church. Rev. Alexander P. Doyle of the Paulist Fathers was the speaker. His subject was, "Methods of Teaching." Rev. Dr. Briggs extended the invitation to Father Doyle.

The America's Cup.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A special meeting of the New York Yacht club was held last evening to receive the report of the America's cup committee. Secretary Canfield asked for the passage of a resolution giving the cup committee entire control of any further arrangements concerning the challenge. This was unanimously carried.

Used Duplicate Keys.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 4.—The postoffice here was robbed in broad daylight of $750 worth of postage stamps, which were taken from one vault in the private office of Postmaster Curren, entrance to both office and vault being effected during the absence of the postmaster, by the use of duplicate keys.

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Another Victim of Oysters.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 4.—Word was received here last evening of the death of Joseph A. Dilks, Jr., at Pomberton, N. J., of typhoid fever. He is the fourth victim of typhoid fever occasioned by eating diseased oysters at the fraternity initiation banquet. Dilks was a son of Rev. J. A. Dilks.

Utica's Big Fire.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Fire originated last night in the oil, paint and wholesale drug house of Comstock Bros., located in the Henry Martin building, which was completely destroyed. The loss is placed at $125,000.

Burglars Used a Ladder.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 4.—Burglars last night entered the residence of Frederick C. Plokering and stole $800 in cash and about $800 in valuables. The family was at the theater. The burglars raised a ladder to the second story and thoroughly overhauled the house.

Accidents at Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Steamer Fulwell has put into St. Michaels with her shaft broken. Ship Luverna has arrived at Hull. She was in collision with an unknown steamer. One of her tanks was damaged and a quantity of petroleum lost.

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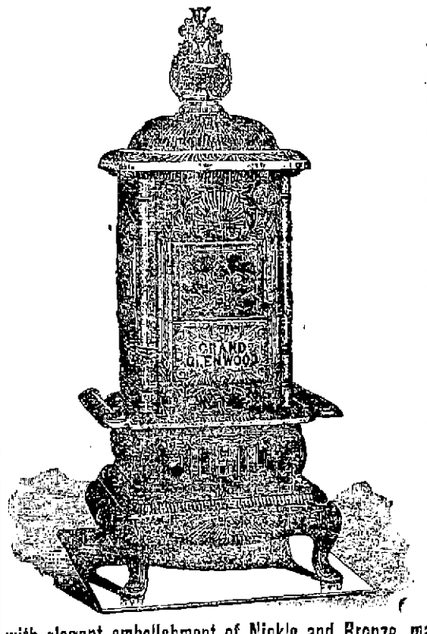

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Later News in Six o'clock Extra.

PLEDGE SIGNED

Against Redistricting the City Next Year

BY ALL THE DEMOCRATIC ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES.

They Will Meet Intolerance by Absolute Fairness.

The following document was signed by the candidates whose names are attached, this morning:

The undersigned, nominees for mayor and aldermen of the democratic convention, believing in the wisdom of the resolution which was passed unanimously by said convention, opposing any unfair redistricting of the city, desire to state publicly and to pledge ourselves that if elected, we will oppose any attempt to redistrict the city, as we believe the present ward lines are satisfactory to the citizens generally and that there is no occasion for any change of the same.

(Signed,)
WM. F. COURTNEY,
FRANK B. DOW,
COOLIDGE R. JOHNSON,
HENRY A. ROACH,
JOHN G. GORDON,
C. N. BAGLEY,
EDWARD B. PEIRCE,
JAMES A. READY,
ANTHONY A. CONWAY.

Law on Redistriction.

Some who are not posted on the matter think that the city may be redistricted any year by the board of aldermen under the law of 1893, chap. 417, sect. 97. It may in any year be divided into voting precincts containing not more than 500 male voters each, but if not redistricted next year it cannot legally be redistricted until the year 1905.

STODDARD ON PARIS.

His Opening Lecture in the Course To-night—The Week's Bill at Music Hall—Other Notes of Interest.

If you were never in Paris it is worth much to you to hear Stoddard's glowing description of the brilliant French capital. There is no more fascinating place in the world; it is the heart of the fashionable world, the gayest place for a tourist, the center of art and the greatest historical city of modern times. Be in your seat by 7.40, for lights will go out at 7.45. Remember Stoddard is always punctual.

The Texas Steer.

"A Texas Steer," Charles H. Hoyt's clever political satire comes to us Thursday night, and the funny comedy is said to be another example of Mr. Hoyt's wonderful ability to pick people to play the parts he writes. Mr. George Woodward as "Maverick Brander," and Miss Bettina Gerard as "Bossy Brander," are great people.

Prince Pro Tem.

This whimsical musical composition which has been such a great success at the Boston Museum will be here Saturday. Get your tickets early.

At Music Hall.

Fully up to the standard heralded by the flattering press notices the Waite comedy company, opened its week's stand at Music hall last evening, presenting a short drama "Young America" as its principal item on the program. The audience was of fair size but will be larger each evening as the organization becomes better known. Mr. Waite's band and orchestra quickly demonstrates its excellent composition, while the cast is evidently picked from among the best talent. The idea of Mr. Waite in presenting a varied program of musical numbers, specialties and a short drama is to suit the cosmopolitan audiences which so well support popular price entertainments. In a city like Lowell they are sure of great support, and when the people recognize the excellence of the company, as the audience did last night, packed houses will be the rule. Beginning this afternoon there are dime matinees. Tonight the little Eel More sisters appear in a comedy written for them by Eunice Fitch, entitled "Legally Dead," in which these wonderful children play the leading parts and are said to be the cleverest children on the stage. The piece will be presented with special scenery. The orchestra is a feature of the entertainment, the descriptive piece of a "Day with the Circus" will be the hit of the evening.

Festival of Holidays.

Go to Huntington hall tomorrow and Thursday night. "Festival of Holidays" and operetta "Barber of Bath." Admission 25 cents.

Operatives Are Dissatisfied.

The operatives at Stover's shoe shop complain that their wages have recently been cut down on different grades of work, from 20 to 40 per cent. On account of the cut down several old employes of the shop have left their work. They claim the reduction is not a just one, and do not think the conditions warrant any such action on the part of their employers.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,
Agent, Lowell, Mass.
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THE MILLERITES

Ask Republican Aid to Down the C. O. P.

HOW THE ORDER OPPOSED LEADING REPUBLICANS.

Councilmanic Contests in Wards Three, Five and Six.

A week from today will settle the fate of the A. P. A. office grabbers. Steadily the feeling of confidence grows on all sides that William F. Courtney will be the next mayor of Lowell and that in his election over the A. P. A. candidate bigotry will go down in ignominous defeat never to be resurrected in this city. The result will be a better feeling between democrats and real republicans for both stand together in this election against the hypocrisy of political usurpers, office grabbers, fanatical adventurers who pose as patriots and latter day Pharisees.

The Mail complains that fault is found with Miller because he is an adopted citizen. Not at all. The adopted citizen has precisely the same rights and privileges in this country as the native born except that he cannot become president. The charge against Mr. Miller is one of total indifference to American citizenship until he found that it might help him in business. After twelve years of such indifference does it not now show effrontery on his part to come to the front as the defender of American institutions against the Americans themselves? The republicans born and bred here are unfit to be trusted; their organization is captured by an oathbound society and the fruits of their labor, their contributions and their party organism, all appropriated for the official preferment of the members of the secret order to their exclusion. The Millerites who opposed such staunch republicans as Gov. Greenhalge, Hon. C. D. Palmer, W. H. I. Hayes, Co. Chadwick, Hon. Frank W. Howe, E. B. Conant, C. C. Hutchinson, Alderman Lovejoy, come to the front and appeal to republicans to aid them in downing the republican party.

The Millerites say to the republicans, you are not fit to be trusted, you are not patriotic enough. But just elect us to office and we will show you how to protect this country from foreigners.

Will the republicans respond to this call? Will they assist in their own overthrow? Will they vote themselves out of office and into oblivion? Will they be the tail to the A.P.A. kite? We think not, they will vote the democratic ticket and thereby put themselves on the side of liberality, fair play and economic government.

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Fellow democrats do not cut your ticket if you want to defeat the men on the other side. Failure to vote for one candidate for alderman is half a vote for each candidate on the A. P. A. ticket and that of course will count against all the democratic candidates. So it is in every other contest. Vote for one councilman only and you thereby vote against all the others, the democrats included. By omitting to vote for one democrat you to that extent help every republican on that ticket and correspondingly jeopardize the chances of the other democrats thereon. Therefore do not cut your ticket in any instance. You may cut one man thinking you will not injure the others but in this you make a mistake. Remember that every councilman and every alderman on the A. P. A. ticket is there for the purpose of carrying out the office grabbing policy of the order.

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The assertion is made by an old line republican that one-eighth of the republicans will decline to vote the ticket put up for them to swallow. This would mean a loss to that party of fully 650 votes. It is generally admitted that in the last two municipal elections the entire strength of the party was gotten out. There are no resources to draw upon; if one eighth stay away fully an equal number will vote blanks at the head of the ticket and perhaps vote against nearly all the aldermen.

This, one-fourth of the republican strength means in itself a democratic sweep for Mr. Courtney for mayor, and the entire aldermanic ticket.

But democrats should not be satisfied with this. We must remember that Apaism to be knocked out must be so thoroughly knocked out that it will never recover. The obnoxious element having captured the city committee for next year will be ready to nominate Joe Miller next fall, or some other of its favorites, should the impending election show that its strength is solidly republican. A democratic victory by a small margin this year simply means a renewal of a campaign of bigotry, intolerance and personalities next fall.

Pile up the majorities; get out every democratic voter; boom the democratic ticket from top to bottom, and let the world see that this is a free country and that there is a distinct and positive difference between republicanism and Apaism.

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The democrats of Ward Five can find no fault politically or otherwise with the four men on the councilmanic ticket, who will seek their suffrages next Tuesday. Four, good, honest, capable young men, successful in their callings, have been favored with the democratic nomination. There is a hot contest in Ward Five and with the united democratic vote there is no reason why the fighting fifth should not be represented in the common council by four straight democrats.

Edward J. Carroll

has never before sought political preferment, though his entire life has been spent in Lowell and in fact in Ward Five. He is a graduate of the Bartlett school, being one of the late Samuel Bement's old pupils. After leaving school he was apprenticed to the plumber's trade in the establishment of Garity & Co., and was found an apt pupil. He was very attentive to his chosen calling, and to this fact he attributes his present business success.

After serving his time, he was sent out as a journeyman plumber, and proved very proficient at his trade. After the death of Mr Garity, S. H. Jones secured control of the establishment and was immediately called upon to select a foreman who could take hold and run the business.

From among his employes he selected the subject of this sketch, though Mr. Carroll was then only about 24 years of age.

It was with some hesitation he decided to accept the position, for, as he said, "there were men in the store whom he had served as an apprentice."

Mr. Jones knew this, but said he selected Mr. Carroll for his worth. He still holds the position and enjoys the confidence of his employers and the respect and good will of those under him.

When the board of examiners of plumbers was created Mr. Carroll was made chairman of the board. He is a member of Court City of Lowell, A. O. F. He is 31 years of age, married, and besides his charming wife has a little girl to cheer his home. He lives at 168 School street.

George E. Leavitt,

democratic candidate for the common council in Ward Five, is one of the most popular young men in the ward. A native of Lowell, a graduate of the Franklin school, a resident of the ward, about 30 years of age, suave, courteous and upright, he is recognized by all who know him as a man well qualified to fill the office of councilman with credit to himself and profit to the city. He has been employed by the A. L. Brooks Lumber company as surveyor and subsequently by the Howe Lumber company, his present employers. He has never been solicitous for public office but accepted the nomination for the council this year at the urgent request of the ward committee. He is a staunch democrat and will be a strength to the administration if elected. He has been connected with the Red Men as Sachem and is esteemed by every organization with which he is connected.

William J. Dunn.

Plumbers seem to be the chosen people in Ward Five. Like his running mate, William J. Dunn is also a plumber. He is a native of Lowell being born here in 1860, and received his education in the old Mann school, from which he graduated while the school was under the charge of George H. Conley.

It might be said that Mr. Dunn has grown up with Farrell & Conaton's business, for he entered their employ when they first started in business and is still with this thriving firm. His apprenticeship of three years served, he was given a kit of tools and sent out for himself.

He is a first class tradesman and strictly honest in all his dealings.

He is of a modest, retiring disposition, possessed of a level head, and thinks well before he acts. With his associates he is very popular and is at all times a genial companion. He is a member of Court Middlesex, A. O. F., and the Mathew Temperance Institute. In the latter organization he has always been prominent, and there is no more earnest supporter of the Mathews than "Bill" Dunn.

Last year the democratic voters of the ward favored him with a nomination; but he was defeated by a few votes. This year his friends hope for better results.

Fred E. Labarge,

who is at present a member of the lower board is probably better known in the ward than any of the other candidates. He is an "old stand by" and no one has anything to say against him as a councilman. He came to this city from Fitchburg when quite young and has resided here since.

Mr. Labarge received his education in the Moody school and after graduating he entered the employ of the Lowell hosiery. As the years passed by young Labarge by strict attention to his work advanced and today he has charge of the boarding department in the hosiery. He is connected with no society and therefore cannot be called "liner."

Mr. Labarge several years ago took unto himself a companion for life, and with his devoted wife he lives in a cosy residence on Butterfield street. Last year he received a fine vote at the polls, which indicates his popularity and the confidence the voters place in him. He is a thorough democrat, and the independence of his every act and vote shows him to be a man who has the courage of his convictions. He has been in the employ of the Lowell Hosiery for 23 years.

John J. Keefe

who is the democratic nominee for overseer of the poor has served on the board for several years. He is a native of Lowell, a graduate of the old Mann school and one of the most popular young men in the city today. He is the senior member of the firm of Keefe Bros. provision dealers on Broadway and Dutton street. During the greater part of his life he resided in Ward One but now lives with his mother, sister and brother at the corner of Broadway and School street. He has many warm supporters in the ward, who are anxious to have him returned to the board of which he has been a valuable member. He is a member of the Foresters and the Crescent club. To his efforts mainly is due the success of his firm, and his shrewd business tact has merited this success. The voters of Ward Five, irrespective of party, can do no better than to place their cross against the name of Mr. Keefe on election day.

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It is given out that a rally in the interest of good government will be held at Huntington hall, Saturday evening, but according to all accounts it will be a meeting under the auspices of the republican ticket. It will be interesting from the fact that its managers will probably be those identified in the A. P. A. movement, and who have been heretofore unknown in politics.

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George E. Howe of Ward Two has challenged the name of Leavitt R. J. Varnum, brother of Dan Varnum, a republican candidate, on the ground that he is not legally registered in Ward Two. It will be claimed it is expected, that Mr. Varnum lives at the Merrimack house, which is in Ward One precinct one. The registrars will consider the case this afternoon.

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Meetings of democratic workers are to be called in order to get out every available vote. Make yourself a hustling committee of one to get out your democratic neighbor to the polls.

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It is reported that the French republicans will wait on candidates of both parties to obtain answers on certain questions. This must make the A. P. A.'s shiver.

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The democrats combined with the liberal republicans in every ward have to fight against intolerance. Each ward is expected to do its duty, to stand by their candidates for councilmen, aldermen and mayor. Be loyal for once, stand against barroom debauchery, against Millerite boodle, against intimidation, against everything that would tend to defeat the ticket.

In Wards Three, Five and Six there are contests on the councilmanic ticket and the democrats of these wards should see that their nominees are triumphantly elected.

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The managers of Miller's campaign met on Sunday it is understood and arranged for a house to house canvass. A story was agreed upon to spring on the unsuspecting in order to appeal for sympathy, which shows that the republican party is in dire straits just at present. A member of the city committee complained last night that a lack of funds hampered their work which shows that the A. P. A. are not contributing toward the expenses. The candidates on the ticket met at the citizen's committee room last night.

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Joseph H. Gormley, James Miskella, Timothy Reynolds and Patrick F. Delehanty are the nominees for the common council in Ward Three and it is the duty of every democratic voter to support them despite the threats of certain officials, the solicitations of barroom heelers bribed with beer, the deceitful promises of A. P. A. candidates, the blandishments of the Millerites, the bets and roarbacks of schemers. Let the party nominees be loyally supported. Every vote taken from them is a vote given to the A. P. A. ticket.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

A very amusing dialogue between two urchins who were cleaning a sidewalk occurred on Merrimack street, last evening; more than one spectator having a good laugh at their talk. They began with an attempt to divide the 15 cents which they were to receive, into halves, and after much wrangling it was decided that each receive seven cents and that the extra penny be used to buy "something two for a cent". A financier couldn't have come to fairer conclusions.

This argument settled; while one shoveled snow, the other talked for they had but one shovel. The most amusing story was told by a bright youngster who said "I struck a funny snap dis afternoon I wuz up on—avenue, and I went to a house and sez to the old maid what came to the door 'want your sidewalk shoveled off, missus' and she sez: 'what'll yer charge?' 'Den I looks at the sidewalk and it was a son of a gun of a job and I sez: 'Dats a big job, but seeing its Sunday I'll shovel and sweep the whole thing for a quarter.' She couldn't see it and at last she said she'd give me 15 for the whole thing.

"Den I gets to work and hustled and when I got trough I went to the door and instead of givin me coin she sez; 'Now little boy you go round in the yard and shovel a path to the stable for the cat; well dat broke me all up, I tought I'd die laughing. But I goes round I fixed a path for eight or nine cats and when I goes back she sez 'Dat's a good little boy' here's yer 15 cents, now don't spend it foolishly, yer can bet your sweet life I don't want no more snaps like dat."

Alfred De Seve, the great violinist of Conservatory of Music, in Associate Musical Course, Thursday, at Associate hall. His mastery of the violin is simply grand.

UNCLE SAM'S BOYS.

Elect Officers For Their Union and Arrange For a Ball.

The annual meeting of Branch 25, National Association of letter carriers, occurred last night, when officers were chosen and arrangements made for the ball, February 19th at Huntington hall.

The meeting was the largest ever held by the local branch. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, John F. Roane; vice president, George S. Howard; recording secretary, Charles A. Carey; financial secretary, William J. Lane; treasurer, Joseph J. Ward; sergeant at arms, John F. Lynch; collector of the letter carrier's benefit association, Edwin A. Howe; trustees, Charles Baxter, John J. Donnelly, and George H. McDonald; legislative committee, John Ewing, George Bulmer and Edwin A. Howe; auditing committee, Henry E. Gray, Thomas F. Harrington and Bernard M. Reilly.

The following named were chosen as officers for the coming ball: General manager, John F. Roane; floor marshal, John Ewing; chairman of reception committee, Wm. J. Lane; treasurer, Joseph J. Ward. General Manager John F. Roane announced the appointment of John Slack as assistant general manager. After considerable routine business the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Geo. H. McDonald has been appointed 1st, and Bernard M. Reilly 2nd assistant to the floor marshal.

Cecilian quartet has a national reputation, and with Alfred De Seve furnishes a remarkably artistic program. Thursday night at Associate hall.

BOWLING THIS WEEK.

Two Big Games on Home Alleys Tonight—Vespers to Bowl in Manchester.

Two hard bowling games will be decided on home alleys tonight, Les Miserables vs. Salem, and Vespers vs. Melrose Athletics. Tomorrow evening the Highlands go to Jamaica to bowl the team of that place.

The Vespers will go to Manchester next Saturday, to play a picked team of that place.

The Belvideres defeated the Rovers at the Olympic alleys last evening. The score: Belvideres, Rogers, 426; Boardman, 511; Marren, 390; Morse, 415; Wright, 436. Total 3187. Rovers, Hart, 460; McClennan, 482; Howes, 405; Burns, 399; Fee, 377. Total, 2123.

LOCAL NOTES.

Both branches of the city government will meet this evening.

The L. L. and H., line from Lowell to Lawrence is expected to be running by Dec. 10th.

Supt. Morton of the L. L. & H. R. R. says that cars will be running to Lowell by Dec. 15.

Rev. Fr. Quested, O. M. I., is conducting the novena at the Immaculate Conception church.

Next Sunday will be general communion Sunday for the men of the Immaculate Conception parish.

The Misses Belle and Edith Whittet have returned from a month's visit to Washington, Richmond and Old Point Comfort.

As far as corporate interests are concerned the Citizen and Courier are one, the business management being merged yesterday.

Mr. Bigelow's class in the Eliot Sunday school has adopted resolutions on the death of Clarence Ramsdell, drowned at Milford on Thanksgiving.

At he Immaculate Conception church next Sunday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception will be observed. There will be a solemn high mass and a procession at 10.30 a. m. At vespers in the evening Rev. Fr. Quested, O. M. I., will preach.

Green is not selling out, but is selling watches, jewelry, silverware, clocks, pianos, organs and sewing machines less than selling out prices. Repairing watches and jewelry as well and cheaper than any house in Lowell. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

School children can win prizes by selling tickets to Citizens' Associate Musical Course. Tickets for Thursday at O'Sullivan Bros.

Junction Out of It.

Hereafter the station known as Ayer Junction on the Boston & Maine system will be known on the time tables of that road as Ayer.

Look Out For Fever.

During November 20 scarlet fever cases were reported in this city, and 14 cases of typhoid.

5 O'CLOCK

HIS ACCEPTANCE

William F. Courtney, Esq., Enunciates His Policy.

BUSINESS ECONOMY AND TOLERANCE THE CORNER STONES.

A Document Worthy the Study of Voters.

Fisher H. Pearson, Esq., chairman; James A. Sullivan, Esq., secretary:

Gentlemen—Your communication of the 29th ult. notifying me of my unanimous nomination for the mayoralty by the democratic municipal convention was duly received, and I assure you I am grateful for the honor thus conferred. Never in the history of our city has a municipal campaign been entered upon in which questions of such great importance to the prosperity and happiness of all our people were to be decided by the result at the polls.

For some time past there has been a constantly increasing demand from all quarters and from all classes for a greater efficiency in the methods of managing our municipal affairs. It is not a cry that comes from any political party, sect, or creed, but it is the universal expression of the overburdened tax payers who find the load growing heavier every year.

The question of good municipal government and how to obtain it has occupied the attention of, and has been ably discussed, by the board of trade, and during the discussion various means have been suggested to remedy the evils from which we suffer. Under our present charter, however, with the responsibility divided as it is, with the limited power conferred upon the chief executive, the relief sought is not to be obtained from devising new measures, but can only be secured by the election of men who are willing to place the public interests above their own and not use their official positions for selfish or personal ends. If, then, the ticket nominated by your convention should be endorsed by the citizens at the polls, it should be the earnest endeavor of every candidate elected to place principle above self and prove to the people that their confidence in him and his party has not been misplaced.

There is another question to be decided in this contest which is of greater import than that of taxation or extravagance in expenditures. It is the question of religious freedom. Today we witness the sad spectacle of a great party, the proud boast of its founders being that it represented universal freedom, completely in the control of those who have driven from the councils of the party the liberal men who have refused to subscribe to their policy of proscription.

This condition of affairs is a serious menace to the happiness and welfare of all citizens of our city. The framers of our constitution wisely provided against invidious distinctions in matters of religion, and guaranteed to all the greatest freedom to worship according to conscience.

An eminent legal author concisely states the great basic principles contained in our national and state constitutions in the following language: "They establish a system, not of toleration merely, but of religious equality. All religions are equally respected by the law; one is not to be favored at the expense of others, or to be discriminated against, nor is any distinction to be made between them, either in the laws, in positions under the law, or in the administration of the government."

In this crisis it is the duty, not only of every democrat, but of all citizens regardless of party affiliations to stand firmly together and crush the fanatics who attempt to interject religious strife in this peaceful community.

During the coming year the law will permit the redistricting of the city if it should be deemed advisable. Fear has been expressed that whichever party gains control will take advantage of the opportunity and use it for partisan advantage, regardless of the welfare of the citizens. Your convention by a resolution passed has emphatically declared against any redistricting which may be made for partisan purposes.

I believe in the principle therein contained, and if elected, I would endeavor so far as I could to prevent any unfair advantage being taken by either party.

I believe that the present ward lines are satisfactory to the people generally and should be allowed to remain as they now are. Thus believing, I should consider it my duty to oppose any attempt to change the same.

Again thanking the members of the convention for the honor conferred, I am,

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM F. COURTNEY.

Lowell, Dec. 3, 1894.

CAUFFRE—What is it? Where is it? If you are interested, and would like to know about it, look into J. E. Shanley & Co.'s window on Merrimack street.

"Polo" Club on Deck.

The members of the "polo" club which meets at Johnny Bowers' all winter long, have sent their skates to be sharpened in anticipation of an early meeting. The club intends to secure Branch street rink for roller polo an evening a week, if possible.

Bazaar Netted $3310.

The financial results of St. Anne's bazaar at North Chelmsford are $3310, of which Rev. Fr. Shaw may well feel proud.

For Thanksgiving.

112 piece dinner sets $5.97, $6.97 and $7.97 a set. Our stock pattern sets at $9.00 are beauties. The U. S. Tea Co., corner of Central and Prescott streets.

New Post Office Furniture.

Bids for new furniture for the federal building at Lowell were opened at the treasury department yesterday, as follows: Otto Duker & Co., Baltimore, Md., $1808; the Robert Mitchell Furniture company, Cincinnati, $2800; H. Lauter, Indianapolis, $2407; the Yale & Towne Manufacturing company, Stamford, Conn., $3446; Cassell & Son, Peoria, $2074; the Corbin Cabinet Lock company, Camden, N. Y., $1956; A. H. Revell & Co., Chicago, $2113; E. E. Irving, Chicago, $2376; the Jackson & Sharp company, Wilmington, Del., $2785; Mathews Bros. & Co., Milwaukee, $2612; the Sextro Furniture Manufacturing company, Cincinnati, $1989.

TWO MORE BIG AUDIENCES.

MOODY LISTENED TO BY THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS.

Seats Almost at a Premium in the Rink at Service Time—Branch Street Tabernacle Used for the Overflow Meetings.

Another large gathering assembled at the rink to hear Evangelist Moody yesterday afternoon.

The chorus was not as large as the previous meeting. Mrs. C. W. Greenslitt was temporary organist, and Mr. Jacobs led the singing. The sermon was a continuation of that of Sunday.

In the evening the big rink was crowded long before the hour of opening. Musical Director Jacobs led the singing. Mr. Moody delivered forcible remarks on the kingdom of heaven, which, in his opinion, is a place for prepared souls, and those who expect to go there and reap the full enjoyment cannot hope to have perfect peace unless they go thoroughly prepared.

To reach the kingdom one must be born into it. One is not a christian because he lives in a christian country. Christianity does not run the same as corruption, and some of the worst people are those who go to church. They cannot be right unless the heart is right. The heart is the fountain head that supplies the stream consecrated to God and unless the fountain is pure, clear and undefiled the stream must be tainted with impurity.

The wages of sin is death but the reward of salvation is everlasting life, and it is the reward of the righteous and God fearing that all should seek.

The service closed with prayer and song service.

Mr. Moody is a fresh air fiend and last evening while he enjoyed the air which poured in the doors and open skylights the audience shivered.

DEATHS.

McKEON—Margaret McKeon, aged 58 years, died yesterday at her home, in the rear of 79 Chapel street.

KELLY—Joseph Kelly, infant child of Patrick and Bridget Kelly, died last evening at their home, 4 Lakeview avenue. The funeral took place this afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

NOONAN—Agnes B. Noonan, aged 1 year, daughter of Patrick and Catherine Noonan, died last evening at their home, 42 Cross street.

ACHIN—Joseph L. Achin, aged 3 years, 7 months, son of William and Mary Achin, died last evening at their home, 4 Lilley avenue. The funeral took place this afternoon and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

McMannon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

Awning Amendment Passed.

A special meeting of the aldermen was held last evening for the purpose of drawing jurors. Aldermen Lovejoy and Dickinson were absent. The jurors drawn were William Kelly, 32 West Third street, Daniel Hart, Ward Five, George Jeffers, Ward Six, and Arthur H. Clarke, Ward Two.

Councilman Klipatrick's amendment to the ordinance relating to awnings was passed in concurrence.

The board then adjourned.

MORE MAY FOLLOW.

Portland Aldermen Endorse the Mayor's Discharge of Policemen—Some Interesting Disclosures.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the board of aldermen last night, Mayor Baxter requested the board to endorse his action in removing Officers Dana H. Miles and Fred Norton from the police force, for accepting bribes from liquor dealers and others.

In justification of this request, testimony as given before the police committee was read. It showed that Officer Dana H. Miles had taken money from various liquor dealers and keepers of houses of ill-fame, in return promising them police protection.

The testimony was very lengthy and showed that Officer Norton had made a confession of his share in the business to Alderman Thompson. Norton stated that he wished to make a clean breast of the business, because he could not keep it to himself any longer. He said his conscience troubled him so that he thought he must tell someone about the matter.

Miles denied the whole story, but the board of aldermen approved of the mayor's action in removing the officers from the force and denied Miles' attorney the right of having a hearing. It was shown by the testimony that suspicion rests upon several other officers of the police force of accepting money for police protection. A thorough investigation of the whole police force may follow.

All Precedents Upset.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 4.—A decision which upsets all precedents was made by Justice Bonner of Fairfield, awarding William Barnes $35 damages and costs against the Connecticut Humane society. State Agent G. W. Thrall of the society ordered two horses taken from Bonner's barn and killed, and the owner brought suit, claiming the society exceeded its authority.

A Close Call.

ANSONIA, Conn., Dec. 4.—A driving-wheel of an engine on the Ansonia branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road broke, derailing the engine and two cars on a trestle over the Naugatuck river. The passengers were badly shaken up. The cars and engine ran quite a distance on the ties, but did not leave the trestle.

Unwonted Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—There is not now an unfilled requisition for the new bonds. The bureau of engraving and printing turned out the new bonds with an expedition heretofore unknown, and enabled the treasury to deliver the bonds in advance of the promised time.

Ordered to Boston.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 4.—The next war vessel to be tried on the Long Island course will be the government ram Katahdin, built at Bath. She has been ordered to the dry dock at Boston, where she will be hauled out, cleaned and put in condition for the run.

Captain Brewer.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 4.—Charlie Brewer will captain the Harvard football team next season. This was decided at the election yesterday afternoon. Brewer knows the game, has the confidence of the players, is universally popular and an all-round athlete.

Sixty Years in Business.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 4.—D. B. Waitt died yesterday at the age of 75. For 60 years he had been engaged in the shoe manufacturing business.

LATEST

BIG DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Four Men and a Boy Killed at Hull, Ont.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—A dynamite explosion in Hull, Ont., today, killed four men and a boy.

SECRETARY CARLISLE.

Sends His Annual Report to Congress With Suggestions.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle sent his annual report to congress today, in which he sets forth his disapproval of the present financial policy of the country.

Suicide or Accident?

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Wm. H. H. Morrow, an insurance agent on Ribby street, was found dead in his office this morning with the gas turned on.

STORY OF BOTANY.

Explained By a Distinguished Scientist At a Meeting.

William Hamilton Gibson gave an interesting lecture on the study of plants at the Unitarian church vestry last evening under the auspices of the Channing Fraternity. He was aided in his work by different mechanical charts in making his explanations. No set subject was announced and the speaker spoke principally on the growth, peculiarities, and fertilization of plants, and the mysteries of the pollen or prolific powder. Many delightful illustrations were given and towards the end of the lecture, Mr. Gibson by means of a clock work contrivance showed the wonderful process of evolution in a daisy field up to the stage when the stigma is ready to receive the pollen.

IN THE COURT.

Judge Hadley Finds a Full Dock Awaiting Him Today and a Full Man in the Dock.

Three drunks were released.

One of the drunks, when called, had not worn off his jag. The court ordered him to be taken down stairs. "See here, your Honor," yelled he, waving his hat about; but just then he was escorted down stairs.

John J. Keefe was sent to the workhouse a short time ago for five months. He served four weeks and was pardoned out a few days ago. He was in again for drunkenness and was sent to jail for five months. He appealed and was held in $200 for the Superior court.

Samuel Ells, an old lame man pleaded not guilty of drunkenness and guilty of using profane language. Officer J. W. Fox arrested him on West Third street and said he was very drunk and profane. Ells said his lameness made him unsteady of gait and he denied having drank anything within a year. He used to drive a mail wagon and was injured in a collision with an electric car. The old man was placed on probation.

Two Lawrence men forgot that today is election day in their town, and got drunk last night. They will not vote this year, for both were held in $100 until tomorrow.

Joseph Connelly pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery on John Moors, "a Hinglish lad."

Moors said that he was walking along Lakeview avenue on the night of Nov. 23. Connelly struck him on the head. He was not anxious to press the case. The defendant and a man named Brown claimed that Moors began the fight. Officer Fox seemed much more desirous of pushing the case than the complainant. Connelly was fined $5 for the disturbance caused.

The Pole with the long name, who stabbed a brother Pole with a longer name, that is to say he did not stab with a longer name, but a long knife, was sent to jail for four months for assault and 20 days for drunkenness.

MISS MAY PROCTOR,

Daughter of the Late Richard Proctor, Lectured on Astronomy Yesterday.

About 400 members attended the meeting of the Middlesex Women's club yesterday, Miss Julia E. Ward presiding in the absence of Mrs. Richardson. Miss May Proctor of New York, daughter of the late Richard Proctor, delivered a highly interesting lecture on the "Giant Sun." Miss Proctor is an astronomer of no mean ability and her observations command the attention of the scientific world. Her lecture accordingly, illustrated as it was by the stereopticon, was an intellectual treat. The astronomy class of the High school was also present.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

KEAVEY—The funeral of Michael Keavey occurred from his late home, 9 Bowers street this afternoon. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Delegations from Division 11, A. O. H., and the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church were in attendance. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Leonard.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Jerry Lyons of Portsmouth, N. H., is the guest of the Miss O'Brien's of Mt. Washington street.

Uncle Sam After Them.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Gallupe came here this morning and took to Boston James Manning, Patrick F. McGovern, J. H. Collins, Patrick Shanahan, Margaret Donovan and Ellen Kane for alleged violation of the revenue law. They were arraigned in the circuit court and all save Collins were put over to the grand jury. Collins was released.

Deaths From Diphtheria.

There were two deaths from diphtheria this morning. A 2-year-old child of Henry J. Draper died at 14 Bolton place, and Dovey Ehein, 3 years old, died at 100 Lilley avenue. Burials were made immediately.

A Tewksbury Item.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was: John E. Foster, Tewksbury, 34, to Lizzie E. Osgood 32.

The Alpine's Ball.

The Alpine club is making arrangements for its annual ball which will be held in Associate hall, Jan. 16.

Our Rogers, Peet Overcoats, $20 to $30, Silk lined $38 and $40, are the only coats we know about that are good enough to satisfy men who have been patronizing a first rate tailor.

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COLLISION AT SEA.

Foundering of a Passenger Steamer Off the English Coast Feared.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LONDON, Dec 3—A steamer just arrived here from Shields, reports a collision during a fog with an unknown passenger steamer. She searched a whole night for the steamer but was unable to find it. Grave fears are entertained of the foundering of the passenger steamer.

Rev. Fr. Ducey There.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Lexow committee resumed its sitting this morning, and Rev. Fr. Ducey was present. This created a surprise as it is in opposition to Archbishop Corrigan's orders.

Morning Train Wrecked.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The morning train from Alexandria was wrecked at Jackson city this morning, and six persons injured and one man killed.

Prominent Manufacturer Dead.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ATTOL, Dec. 3.—Charles A. Bates died suddenly at 8 o'clock this morning, at his home on Ridge avenue. He was a successful manufacturer, and prominent in political circles.

THREE LOWELL VETERANS.

They Are in Different Lines of Business and Each Are Octogenarians.

Dr. Marshall E. Thompson, the well known Merrimack street apothecary and physician, is the oldest trader in the city, with perhaps one or two exceptions, now personally engaged in business. He came to Lowell in 1837, from Croydon, N. H., and began his permanent residence here in 1840. Although nearly 75 years of age he has never been confined to his home a day by illness since a mere child. Dr. Thompson still enjoys some of his boyhood sports and within a few years has skated many times to Nashua, N. H. He had his skates on last winter and is anxiously waiting for good skating on the river this year.

Hon. Sewall G. Mack, who was married in Lowell 50 years ago last September, is now 80 years old. Notwithstanding his advanced age Mr. Mack is one of the directors of the Lowell Gas Light company. He was for many years in the stove and steam fitting business on Shattuck street. Mr. Mack was one of the oldest ex-mayors of Lowell in attendance at the laying of the corner stones of the new city hall and Memorial buildings.

The oldest grocer in Lowell is Daniel Stickney, in business on Bridge street. Mr. Stickney is over 80 years, and has been in the grocery trade in this city 40 years. He was for many years associated in business on Tilden street with the late Albert Wheeler. Later he was the senior partner of the firm of Stickney & Spofford on Bridge street. When this firm was dissolved Mr. Stickney was out of business for a short time.

He entered again the trade at his present stand, and, notwithstanding his advanced age, is able to give close attention to all the details.

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" 6 ANTHONY A. CONWAY.

PATRIOTISM AND HYPOCRISY.

As an act of charity we think it but right to inform those who would ostracize any particular religious denomination that in the year 1787 a convention of which George Washington was chairman drafted a constitution which was afterwards ratified by the people. In that charter of liberty decidedly the most glorious ever adopted by any nation in ancient or modern times, we read the following passage which is particularly pertinent at the present time when religious intolerance is propagated by an oathbound organization calling themselves "patriots":

No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States. U. S. Constitution, Art. VI, clause 3.

From this it seems that the framers of the constitution made no discrimination against any sect and in this their patriotism differed completely from the modern brand possessed by the A. P. A. Were they true patriots? Shall we question the patriotism of a man who signed the declaration of Independence or that of George Washington?

Impossible. The signers of the Declaration of Independence, the authors of the constitution, the fathers of this republic, will live forever in the ever expanding glory of their work. The men who would degrade the name and sacred character of American patriotism to mere opposition to a certain religious denomination and a thirst for political office, are guilty of sacrilege, are misleading the young, abusing the freedom guaranteed to all men in this country and reviving the polemical warfare of the middle ages to the disgrace of our city and our country and the disgust of every true American.

On Sept. 17, 1787, the state of Massachusetts adopted a constitution in which the following passages occur:

All religious sects and denominations demeaning themselves peaceably and as good citizens of the commonwealth, shall be equally under the protection of the law and no subordination of any one sect or denomination to another shall ever be established by law. Constitution of Massachusetts. Art III.

Government is instituted for the common good, for the protection, safety, prosperity and happiness of the people and not for the profit, honor or private interest of any one man, family or class of men. Const. Mass., Art. VII.

In these passages there is a guarantee of religious equality before the law and evidence of the iniquitous tendencies of a government or a party that would ostracize any denomination. Hence it appears that the darklantern order in its alleged "patriotism" antagonizes the very fundamental principles of our constitution viz.: religious liberty, and the equality of all religious sects before the law. Its cherished principle of bigotry is diametrically opposed to the provisions cited above.

The patriotism of Abraham Lincoln will scarcely be doubted but measured by the knownothing standard which the A. P. A. would apply to all citizens, he would be unworthy of trust as too liberal and not sufficiently zealous for the institutions of the country. He said that "we are progressing rapidly in degeneracy" as he repudiated the curse of knownothingism. He knew it to be inconsistent with the constitution and would have none of it and in so doing he added but another proof of his greatness, his true patriotism and his hatred of narrowness.

Our esteemed governor is a high type of republicanism. He is a patriot of the right sort and if occasion required, he would, we have no doubt, show his patriotism in a most daring manner. When a howling mob confronted him at the state house he was not afraid to speak plainly and boldly in asserting the power of the law, the honor and dignity of the state and his own readiness to maintain both. He is too liberal to meet the approval of the usurpers and has on more than one occasion been made the butt of their fanatical opposition.

In his address at Huntington hall on the evening of election day, Nov. 8, 1893, after his election was announced, he made a speech in which he administered a rebuff to the fanatics. On that occasion he said:

"I have been a friend or tried to be a friend to every man. I have never been illiberal, I never tried to foster animosities, but on the contrary tried to crush them out. I tried to bring people together to bring men of this nationality and of that, of this and that religion, all together and to remember that they were brothers.

We have men of almost all nationalities in the world. The work of the statesman is to bring them under the grand rule of the commonwealth of the Pilgrim Fathers. Here every man can be a patriot under the stars and stripes."

If we applied this test of statesmanship to the Millerites where would they appear? Tried by any test of patriotism, statesmanship, liberality or clean politics ever recognized as such they cannot be proved to be anything but a lot of fanatics, office grabbers and political usurpers. No true American would subscribe to their proscriptive principles and we doubt whether true Americans will endorse the ticket put up under such auspices and falsely labelled "republican."

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The president's message at the opening of congress yesterday was a very comprehensive document. The point of greatest interest perhaps is his recommendation on the tariff. He favors putting coal and iron on the free list and the abrogation of the provision imposing a tenth of a cent per pound duty upon sugar imported from countries paying a bounty upon its export. His recommendation of the report of the labor commission to the careful consideration of congress, is significant. It is highly probable that congress will enact a law providing for compulsory arbitration in certain cases and in various ways restraining monopolies in their disposition to oppress labor.

WILLIAM F. COURTNEY will give the city a good business administration. The liberal republicans who help to down bigotry must be considered the friends of good government.

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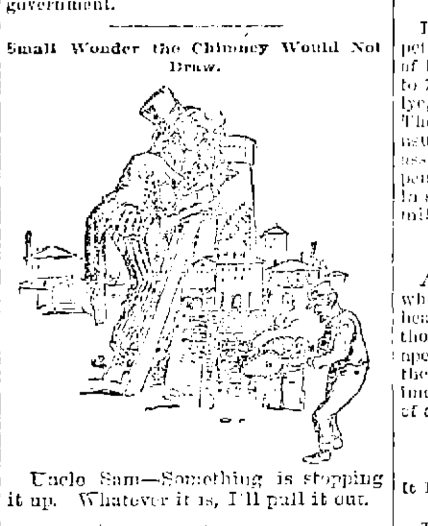
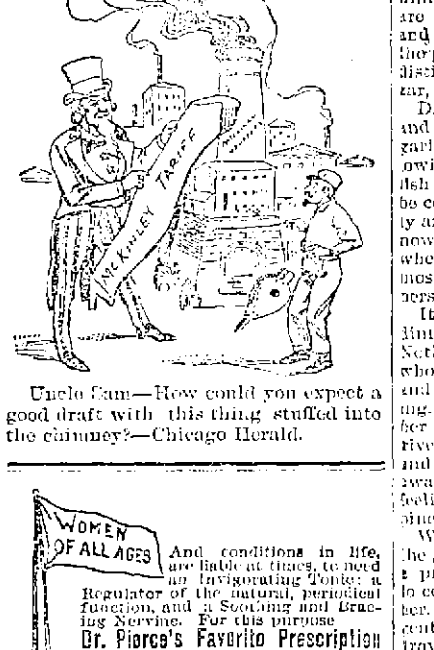
Small Wonder the Chimney Would Not Draw.



Uncle Sam—Something is stopping it up. Whatever it is, I'll pull it out.



Uncle Sam—How could you expect a good draft with this thing stuffed into the chimney?—Chicago Herald.

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GOOD HEALTH DIRECTIONS.

THE KNEIPP CURE OF WATER APPLICATION.

Dry Bread As a Disinfectant—Washing Linen With Petroleum—New Theory of Colds.

It is indeed a marvel that a system which is already a power in Germany, and which brings hundreds and thousands yearly to the remote little Bavarian village of Worlshofen from every European country, and even from America and Asia, should yet be greatly misunderstood; but, according to a writer who has been upon the spot and seen it as practiced by its originator, the most exaggerated ideas prevail as to the severity of the treatment, whereas it can be modified and adapted to the most delicate constitution. For children, the weak and anemic, it is eminently suited, but even the healthy may benefit largely, as it braces the system against cold and the attacks of disease. According to this observer, the principle is that the various water applications, acting directly on the circulation, gradually dissolve and eliminate all deleterious elements from the blood. The treatment is carried out in various ways—by douches, ablutions, baths, hot and cold packs, walking in water and wet grass. The body must never be dried, exercise or the warm bed being resorted to after the bath.

Pastor Kneipp's public free consultations, to which batches of six to eight patients are admitted at once, are often enlivened by his sarcastic though not unkindly remarks on the folly and unhealthiness of modern female attire or the artificiality and restraints of town life. His dislike to gloves is notorious, and it is amusing to see ladies pulling them off before entering. Walking barefoot, or at least in sandals, and freedom from trammels in general are inculcated by the Pfarrer.

Dry Bread as a Disinfectant.

Every one knows the cleansing power of rubbing a dirty surface with bread crumbs. This is the germ of the Berlin method.

A writer in a medical magazine describes the operation as carried out in two rooms where a child had died of diphtheria. Four men were engaged. After everything that could be subjected to steam without detriment had been removed to the disinfecting station all the things were removed from the walls, and the men began rubbing these with bread. Ordinary German loaves are used, 48 hours old. The loaves are cut into substantial chunks about 6 inches square, the back of each piece consisting of the crust, thus allowing of a good purchase. The walls are systematically attacked with strokes from above downward, and there can be no question as to its efficiency in cleaning them, nor does the operation take as long as one would imagine. The crumbs are swept up and burned. After this the walls are thoroughly sprinkled with a 5 per cent carbolic acid solution. The floor is washed with a 2 per cent carbolic acid solution, and all the polished woodwork and ornaments as well.

Washing Linen With Petroleum.

In the system of washing linen with petroleum, said to be customary in parts of Russia, 15 grams of petroleum are added to 15 liters of water containing soap and lye, and the linen is boiled in the mixture. The cleansing is much easier than by the usual method, the linen suffers less and assumes a whiter color. Finally the expense is decreased, thanks to the economy in soap. This plan is to be tested in the military hospitals of Germany.

A New Theory of Colds.

A late theory of catching cold is that when one enters a cold room after being heated the bacteria in the room flock to the warm body and enter it through the open pores of the skin. The author of the theory asserts that he has proved by experiment that bacteria in the neighborhood of a warm body move toward it.

ABOUT DINING OUT.

It Is All Right to Be Five Minutes Late, but All Wrong to Be Too Early.

The English have a fashion of not using dinner cards to indicate where the guests are to sit. This involves some trouble and presupposes an excellent memory on the part of the hostess, but it is certainly distinctive and elegant, says Harper's Bazar, authority for the following:

Dinners are not as long as they were, and too many courses are considered a vulgarity. The hours vary. As we are following carefully in the lead of our English cousins, whose social customs seem to be considered the proper thing, particularly among the ultra fashionable set, we now dine at 7, or half past 7, or even 8, whereas a few years ago 6 was the hour most commonly observed. These late dinners mean tea at 5 o'clock.

It is all right to be five minutes late to dinner, but all wrong to be too early. Nothing is more upsetting to a hostess who has perhaps been out all the afternoon, and who has been belated about her dressing, to be told while she is in the midst of her toilet that some of her guests have arrived. It means hurrying into her gown and rushing down stairs, and it takes away all of the repose in manner or in feeling which is so essential to one's happiness.

When the ladies leave the dining room, the gentlemen rise to let them pass, and a pretty German custom is for each lady to courtesy to the gentleman who sat next her. Another (French) custom is for the gentlemen to escort the ladies into the drawing room, stand and talk a few moments and then return to their cigars.

In England there are smoking rooms in which the gentlemen gather and where they are provided with smoking jackets, carefully removing their dress coats, so that when they return to the drawing room they will not carry the odor of tobacco. On the other hand, many English women smoke cigarettes, which are served to them after dinner.

Wedding Invitations.

It is unnecessary to acknowledge a wedding announcement, and many persons make no response to a wedding reception invitation. It is customary with others to send a regret in case they cannot be present, the same as for any reception. It is quite correct, however, to send acceptance or regret, if one will, and certainly more punctilious.

His Wife Was Troubled.

The lawyer, who had been married for only a year, sent word to his wife that he had been suddenly called to Milwaukee. "I will be back tomorrow," he wrote. "Don't worry. My stenographer goes with me."

But she did worry. When he reached home next evening, her eyes were red from weeping, and as soon as she saw him she broke down again. "Oh, how could you?" she sobbed.

"What's the matter?" he demanded.

"Your stenographer"— she began, and again she sobbed.

"What's the matter with him?"

"Him! Was it a man?"

"Why, yes. I fired that girl a month ago."

"Oh, dearest, I never believed it for a moment anyway."—Chicago Record.

A FATAL ERROR.

If He Hadn't Proposed on Monday, All Would Have Been Well.

"Miss Snaggles," began the youth tremulously, "may I speak of a matter that lies very close to my heart? I"—

"Please, Mr. Spoonamore," she interposed, with a pleading gesture, "don't say anything that"—

"Let me speak!" he went on. "I have held my heart in check and choked back the words that have risen to my lips until"—

"Oh, Mr. Spoonamore! Don't"—

"Until my feelings have mastered me and the time has come when I can no longer"—

"Can't you see"—

"I see nothing but you, Japonica Snaggles! I hear nothing but the sound of your voice. I think of nothing but you. I can't sleep at night. I don't know what to do with myself in the daytime. For three weeks I have taken no interest in politics. For three weeks I have not eaten enough to keep a jumping bean alive. I don't take any more interest in the coming chrysanthemum show than if it were an exhibition of farm wagons or Early York poultry. I have come here this evening to say"—

"Mr. Spoonamore, I ask you not to"—

"Do you mean to tell me I am presuming too much in daring to think of you, to carry your image in my heart, to dream of a time when we two"—

"I did not say that, but"—

"Then, why should I not speak? Have you not seen how much I"—

"Mr. Spoonamore, I will not pretend to misunderstand your meaning. You have come to tell me you love me."

"I have! I am at this moment a raging torrent of love! I am an avalanche of—of tender affection! I am a—cyclone of ungovernable fondness! Japonica"—

With clasped hands the beautiful girl stood before him.

"Oh, Mr. Spoonamore," she said wildly, "my heart pleads in your favor, but why, oh, why, did you come this evening?"

"Why not this evening?"

"Surely you could have come at some other time."

"Surely I could, but why should I not have chosen this evening to ask you to be my wife?"

"Because, Mr. Spoonamore," replied the maiden, her eyes dewy with unshed tears and her lovely lips quivering, "it's Monday, and to say 'Yes' now would look so much as if I were getting you from the bargain counter!"—Chicago Tribune.

Crushed Again.

"Isn't it awful?" said Mrs. Jenks to her husband.

"Isn't what awful?" queried Jenks.

"Houston's boy was run over and received infernal injuries."

"Internal, you mean."

"No, I mean infernal. I know what I'm talking about."

After a quarrel of five minutes Jenks produced a dictionary and with considerable trouble managed to find "infernal."

"There!" he exclaimed. "I told you so. Infernal means—'relating to the lower regions.'"

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ART OF BAKING AND COOLING BREAD.

The Quaint Furniture-Points About Hanging Pictures—Culinary Secrets Laid Open.

For baking the oven should be at a temperature of from 400 to 500 degrees F. When first placed in the oven, the dough swells rapidly from the expansion of the gases in the loaf. The outside, converted into crust, the starch being changed into gum and sugar and a little of the sugar into caramel. These give the crust its peculiar character. The effect of the heat on the interior of each loaf is to vaporize the carbon dioxide, nearly all of the alcohol and a portion of the water of the dough. As baked bread contains from 30 to 40 per cent of moisture, the inside of the loaf usually rises not much above 212 and never rises to a temperature higher than 215 degrees F.

The loaves on being taken from the oven should be cooled as rapidly as possible. Much of the sodding of bread is doubtless due to lack of care during cooling. Owing to the high water content and the large amounts of nitrogenous substances and sugar which bread contains, it is, especially while warm, a good soil for the development of various kinds of molds and bacteria. A loaf of bread hot from the oven taken into a poorly ventilated room crowded with people will become sour in the course of two or three hours. The principal causes of sour bread are the use of poor yeast, raising at too high a temperature, insufficient baking and cooling in a warm, fugitive atmosphere. In the foregoing words Professor C. D. Woods of the Storrs experiment station, Conn., tells, in Good Housekeeping, how to bake and cool bread, and he further remarks:

A good loaf of bread should not be flinty, crummy or sodden and should be sweet in taste and smell. The precautions necessary to produce this kind of a loaf may be briefly summed up as follows:

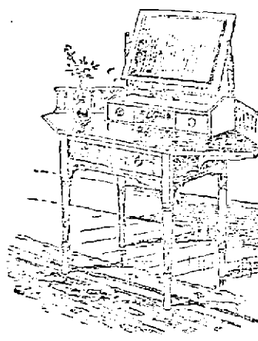
Use flour from sound wheat rich in gluten. Spring wheat, roller process, is preferable.

Use sweet, lively, fresh, preferably compressed, yeast.

Knead well to insure uniform distribution of the gas, to make the gluten more elastic.

The "Quaint" In Furniture.

There is a tendency in contemporary English cabinet work to forsake old traditions and strike out into pastures new. "Quaintness" is the leading character-



GREEN STAINED DRESSING TABLE.

istic of this new mode, according to a writer in The Decorator and Furnisher, and in designing new patterns, if the artist desires to introduce an extra shelf or row of spindles, to knock off a corner or put one on, to work in painting, a dainty curtain, etc., there is no one to say him nay.

Although in these "quaint" goods hard woods—principally mahogany, oak and walnut—are freely employed, stained effects predominate, dark, transparent greens, reds and blues being the favorite colors. These transparent stains are applied so that the grain of the wood is brought out to the best possible advantage, and articles so treated—embellished with gilt leaded stained glass, brass and copper fittings, choice silk curtains, paintings, encaustic tiles and other decorative adjuncts—possess a wealth of color and novel charm which are quite unique. The cut shows the dressing table of Inquaint stained green bedroom suit.

Points About Hanging Pictures.

Give the picture the best possible position as to light, and, above all things, do not hang it too high. Pictures must sometimes be placed in gallories, but they never need undergo this humiliating treatment in the drawing room. The middle of the picture should be on a level with or a trifle above the eyes that look upon it. In a beautiful room great variety may be displayed in the disposition of the various pictures. To these hints Harper's Bazar adds that family pictures should not be on exhibition in those rooms of the house which are set apart for occasions of ceremony.

Many of our walls are very trying to pictures, and it not infrequently happens that a really beautiful engraving or water color loses its charm because of an ineffective and discordant background. Not long ago in a country house a woman of taste hit upon the plan of hanging a bare white wall with a drapery laid on smoothly of rich toned olive plush. Against this her pictures and engravings stood out in greatly added beauty. Blue denim make a cool and effective background for some pictures.

Scrambled Eggs With Tomatoes.

Scrambled eggs with tomatoes make a nice breakfast dish. Cook together half a can of tomatoes, a tablespoonful of butter, a few drops of onion juice, a salt spoonful of salt diluted with a little water, and when this is boiling stir in six slightly beaten eggs. Stir constantly and add a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and serve with toast.

Hot Baked Indian Pudding.

Scald a quart of rich milk and pour it over 5 tablespoonfuls of cornmeal. Add to this one cup of molasses. Pour this into a pudding dish in which you have melted a piece of butter the size of a large egg. Add stoned raisins and spice, if preferred. Bake in a moderate oven and eat "piping hot."

Candied Nuts or Fruit.

Three cups of granulated sugar and one of water; boil until it hardens by being dropped in water. Flavor with lemon. Put a nut or piece of fruit on the end of a knitting needle, dip in hot sugar, take out and turn until cold.

Don't delay to see all the notable mountains of the world as soon as possible. M. de Lapparent, the French geologist, estimates that all mountains will be worn down to the level of the surrounding plain in 4,500,000 years.

Cats and several other animals have a false eyelid, which can be drawn over the eyeball either to cleanse it or to protect it from too strong a light.

A PECULIAR HABIT.

People Who Eat Clay and Thrive on the Repulsive Food.

The natives of nearly all tropical countries, and especially those of the sea islands, exhibit many vagaries of taste in the matter of food, in many cases showing an almost irresistible desire to fill their stomachs with the various kinds of earth, generally clays. On first thought one would imagine that this clay eating habit had been formed through a desire to get alkaline substances into the stomach in order to neutralize the acids of that organ, but investigations prove the contrary, the clays which such people most crave being unctuous and wholly devoid of saline elements.

Humboldt says that the female pottery workers on the Maniloua river, in South America, put large lumps of clay into their mouths quite frequently while shaping their earthenware vessels, and that the clay eating instinct is so strong in the natives of that region that infants of from 1½ to 3 years of age are tied in the huts to prevent them from overloading their stomachs with the unwholesome diet. On the Orinoco, too, one great traveler passed several days with a clay eating tribe of Indians called the Otomacs. He thus describes the peculiar habit as noted in that queer people:

"The earth which the Otomacs eat is a soft, yellowish white potter's clay, with a small quantity of oxide of iron as a constituent part.

"They seek for it on the banks of the Orinoco and Meta rivers and select it with great care, not considering all clays equally agreeable to eat. A very intelligent monk assured us that one of them would eat from three-quarters of a pound to 1½ pounds of this food in a single day. If you inquire of an Otomac Indian concerning his wonderful appetite, he will point to a heap of clay balls stored away in his hut."

As noted in the opening, we find this queer earth eating practice diffused throughout the torrid zone and occasionally hear of the practice in Sweden, Norway, Finland and in New Caledonia as well as in the southern states of our own country. Why the human system should crave such odd food could probably be scientifically explained. However, it is not the purpose of this "note" to seek remote reasons for the existence of the habit, but simply to state that the practice, though admittedly a curious one, is well known in the various quarters of the globe.—St. Louis Republic.

JOHN'S FESTIVE IDEA.

But It Discouraged the Young Lady Who Was Teaching Him.

A clever girl, who would make a sensation in society if fate had been a little more kind to her in a material way, lives on a side street and is a constant source of amusement and joy to her little circle of friends. She is poor. She is compelled to turn and return her gowns, trim and retrim her bonnets and make all sorts of little sacrifices, and all because fate decreed that her father should be a quiet, unassuming, conscientious, dreaming sort of a fellow, instead of a bustling, money making, successful merchant. This girl has brains and good looks, and, what is better, originality, but she is compelled very often to walk because she has no car fare. She amuses herself with all sorts of things that other girls seldom think of. Her latest exploit is a class of Chinamen, into whose wooden heads she is endeavoring to inject a faint idea of the limitations of the English language and incidentally the Christian religion.

In her class, on a recent Sunday, she was giving Ching Pet an object lesson on the wonderful creations of God.

"See, Ching," she said, "see this beautiful rose. God made this rose. He made it to look pretty and smell sweet. God made all things, Ching. He made you, and he made me. Now, tell me, Ching, who made the rose?"

Ching grinned and said: "God. He makee lose."

"That's right, Ching. Now, why did he make the rose?"

"He makee lose to look pretty and smellee sweet."

"That's right. Who made you, Ching?"

"God makee me," replied Ching. "He makee me to look pretty and smellee sweet."

She is endeavoring to teach the Chinaman a few other things, but will let personal similes with the rose rest for awhile.—Kansas City Star.

Simplicity and Charity.

We smile at the childlike simplicity of the kind hearted man whose charity "believeth all things, hopeth all things," even of those whom the man of the world distrusts. "But," as Dr. Holmes says, "the angels laugh, too, at the good he has done."

Dr. Dobbin, an old fashioned clergyman of Dublin, was noted for his kindness to the poor and for the simplicity with which he trusted them, as if they could be guilty of no deception. Once a man was begging at the clergyman's carriage window. Having no change about him, he handed the beggar a guinea, saying, "Go, my poor man, get me change of that, and I will give you a shilling." He never saw the beggar's face again.

One day his wife, on coming home, found him in the hall with his hands behind his back, as if hiding something. She insisted on knowing what it was, and he thuddly brought out from behind his back a roasted leg of mutton. He had quietly taken it from the spit in the kitchen to give to a poor woman waiting at the door.—Youth's Companion.

Evolution of Letters.

Mr. Balfour presents a theory for the formation of letters which is as follows: Suppose a man of today, fairly artistic, were to draw a snail crawling on a branch. The artistic man has ten friends. He gives his sketch to No. 1, who copies the snail on the branch, and then No. 1 gives his own sketch to No. 2. Then No. 2 gives his to No. 3, and so on until the No. 10 concludes the circle. Nine of them have not seen the original. What kind of a picture would be turned out at the end of the series? Something probably with but the vagrest resemblance to the snail. Primitive man may have made a lifelike sketch of something, which, passing to a second generation, bore no semblance to the original. Then a scrath or a scrawl may have meant a horse or a wolf. This may have come hieroglyphs, and later on fixed letters.—New York Times.

The Squeaky Shoe Annoyance.

If there is one thing more than another that worries a sick person, it is squeaky shoes. Many well intentioned visitors bustle into the room where an invalid is lying, and even though their visit is meant to be cheering and comforting the aggravating squeak of their footwear will counteract all the good that their presence might otherwise produce. Rustling newspapers, voices that sink to a whisper and overanxiety as to the patient's appetite or personal comfort are all annoying when the invalid is sick enough to be fretty and yet not sick enough to be oblivious to his his or her surroundings. Tact is necessary in the sickroom far more than anywhere else, and the amateur nurse must bring patience, forbearance and thought to bear upon a task that needs the nicest handling in order to steer clear of storms and obstacles.—Philadelphia Times.

THAT MESSAGE

Varying Opinions Regarding It.

IT IS ENDORSED BY DEMOCRATS GENERALLY.

While the Republicans Criticize It Severely.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Speaker Crisp said last evening that he had no opportunity to examine the message carefully, and was not prepared to express an opinion until he had done so.

Mr. Reed (Me.) declared he had nothing to say with regard to the message, and Mr. Burrows (Mich.) had no comment to make.

Mr. Dingley (Rep., Me.) said: "The president's recommendation that imported foreign built steamships be placed on the free list and admitted to American register is a curious reversal of the free raw material doctrine which the president has delighted to exploit. When completed steamships are placed on the free list, consistency requires that every other manufacture go there. The cool manner in which the president announces that under the new Democratic revenue law a deficiency exists and will continue to exist during the fiscal year, and all the administration proposes to do is to authorize to sell bonds to meet the deficit, is delightfully refreshing."

Mr. Tracey (Dem., N. Y.) said he would favor some sort of a banking scheme as suggested by the president, which would divorce the issue of circulating notes from the government, but he did not think any financial legislation would be enacted by this congress.

Mr. Cutchings (Dem., Miss.) strongly endorsed the president's financial scheme, which, he said, had no relation with the silver question. "I think also," said General Cutchings, "that the abolition of the differential duty on refined sugar recommended by the president will very likely pass. It will be difficult for a representative or senator to refuse to vote on this bold proposition against the sugar trust."

Mr. Reilly (Dem., Pa.), speaking of that portion of the president's message which refers to the Union Pacific railroad, says: "It is a matter of great importance, and the interests of the government are enormous. In view of the fact that the indebtedness of this company to the government is about maturing, the necessity of some legislation on the part of congress is apparent."

Western and Southern Sentiment.

Mr. Outhwaite (Dem., O.) said it was an able presentation of the state of the government's affairs, and particularly commended the president's recommendation for striking out the differential on refined sugar.

Mr. Bryan (Dem., Neb.) said he was opposed to any financial scheme which would give private individuals the power to issue money.

Mr. Harter (Dem., O.) characterized the president's banking scheme as a step in the right direction, but personally he thought it ought to go further. He expressed his regret that the president had not suggested a plan for the gradual withdrawal of the greenbacks.

Mr. Springer (Dem., Ills.) said the president's suggestions in reference to the tariff are wise and timely. When published, Mr. Springer would give Secretary Carlisle's currency recommendations careful and earnest consideration, and would also call a meeting of the committee on banking and currency and arrange for the prompt consideration of the subject.

Mr. Bailey (Dem., Tex.), speaking of the banking scheme of the president, said: "I am opposed to the government becoming a surety for the promissory notes of any business corporation, even though it be a bank."

Mr. Wilson expressed his gratification over the president's vigorous recommendation of the free coal and iron bills sent to the senate, and his endorsement of the recommendation for the abolition of the differential on refined sugar.

Mr. Hall (Dem., Mo.) characterized the message as an able and courageous document.

Senatorial Opinions.

Mr. Platt (Rep., Conn.): "There is certainly nothing striking or sensational in the present message."

Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.): "It is a message without vigor or courage, indicating in every sentence the president's consciousness of public disapproval. Can this be haughty Manning?"

Mr. Mitchell (Rep., Or.): "His whole financial scheme is impossible. It is a proposition really going back to old wildcats."

Mr. Pasco (Dem., Fla.): "I would like to see the state bank plan elaborated. There is no reason why the recommendations on sugar tariff should not be carried out. But I do not think they will be."

Mr. Blanchard (Dem., La.): "I approve of the state bank recommendation. I am opposed to the repeal of the 1-8 and 1-16th of a cent differential on sugar, for the reason that 74 per cent of the 7,000,000 pounds of sugar produced in Louisiana shares in the differential."

Mr. Hansbrough (Rep., N. D.): "I had heard that the president was suffering from the gout, and the message confirms it. He recommends a decrease in the tariff and makes no recommendation for the increase of revenues."

Mr. Harkins (Rep., Cal.): "I like his recommendation for an increase in the navy, but am opposed to his free ship proposition."

Mr. Vilas (Dem., Wis.): "It is a business message."

Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.): "The message ignores the fact that we have a great silver question on hand, and it almost ignores the tariff question, except in referring to the "pop-gun" bills, and in making the absurd proposal of admitting free ships, in order to help American shipping."

American Ship Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The steamer City of Rio Janeiro, from Yokohama, brought Captain Joy and part of the crew of the American ship Richard Parsons, which was wrecked on one of the Phillipine islands in a typhoon on Sept. 27 last. Six of the crew were lost. The Parsons was owned at Rockport, Me.

Granite Manufacturers Organize.

WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 4.—A meeting was held here yesterday, at which granite men who employ three-quarters of all the granite workmen in the state were present, and a Rhode Island association was formed, with headquarters at Providence. The association at once voted to become members of the New England Granite Manufacturers' association.

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Iron Hall In Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Judge Dennis has ratified the report of the auditor of the Iron Hall showing that the entire amount held by the Maryland receivers was $98,000. Deducting commissions and other expenses, there is left a fund of about $70,000.

Confessed His Guilt.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 4.—A. G. Clay was arrested last night, charged with setting fire to his store. He claimed that the place had been robbed, and that the fire was set to conceal the fact. Shortly after being arrested he confessed.

Lynn Boy Drowned.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 4.—Edgar Duntley, aged 9, and a number of others were playing upon the ice on Sluice pond near the shore. Young Duntley advanced toward the center of the pond and broke through and was drowned.

The Czar's Diplomacy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—The czar has conferred the grand ribbon of St. Andrew Newsky upon President Casimair-Perier.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

King Humbert of Italy, in his annual speech, promises reforms.

Governor Waite of Colorado will suppress gambling in Denver.

Historian Froude ordered the destruction of all his literary papers.

William Edward Hall, author of works on international law, died at London.

The British consul is watching the Armenian outrage inquiry by the porte.

Henry Saltonstall, treasurer of the Pacific Mills corporation, died at Boston, aged 66.

James Macelhiney of Brockton, Mass., 40 years of age, committed suicide by hanging.

Nathaniel Hancox, one of the best known citizens of Stonington, Conn., is dead. He was 69 years old.

George H. Lettenny fell from the roof of the new normal school building at Salem, Mass., and was instantly killed.

Ernest Rowell, aged 32 years, of Livermore Falls, Me., a professor in the college at Sewanee, Tenn., died suddenly at Oakland, S. C.

Patrick E. Cunningham, aged 70, while walking on a railroad track at Manchester, N. H., was struck by a train and instantly killed.

The attorney general says that there is insufficient authority for the consolidation of the agricultural experimental station with the Agricultural college.

A petition signed by Armenian residents of Hartford was sent to Secretary of State Gresham praying for his help in alleviating the condition of the Armenians.

J. N. Trowbridge, a prominent manufacturer of Nashua, N. H., was found dead in a chair in the office of the Brunswick House. Death resulted from heart disease.

At a meeting of New Hampshire's governor and council the nomination of Samuel W. Emery for judge of the Portsmouth police court was confirmed, and Edward B. S. Sanborn was appointed railroad commissioner for three years, to succeed himself.

Commander Ballington Booth, chief of the Salvation Army forces in the United States, is critically ill in Chicago, with a combination of nervous prostration and typhoid fever. He has been confined to his room for a week, and a consultation of physicians has been held.

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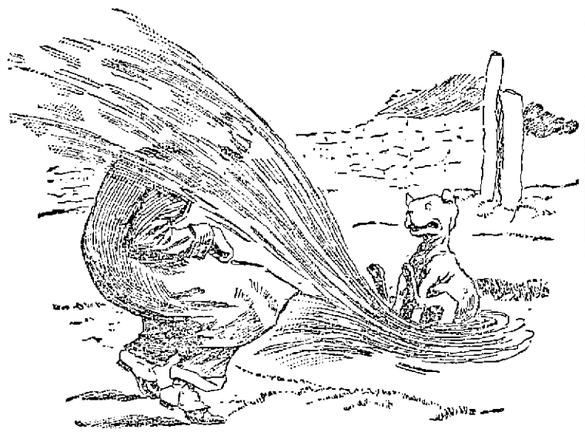

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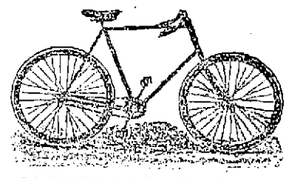

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 4.

SUN RISES.... 6 57 | MOON SETS.. 10 58 PM
SUN SETS..... 4 12 | FULL SEA.. 4 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 15 | " " 4 15 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; slightly warmer; north winds, becoming variable.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Alderman Bagley is entertaining his father.

Capt. Gardner had 20 shivering tourists apply at his retreat for lodging last night.

Lowell lodge, A. O. U. W., is getting ready for a whist party among its members.

Martin Flaherty, the well known boxer, has opened a billiard and pool parlor in Worcester.

J. B. Swift & Co. are branching out still further and are thinking of opening a polo rink at Fall River.

The British American association will hold a grand musical festival in Odd Fellows' hall, Christmas eve.

The committee on claims met last evening but the petitioner whose case was to be heard did not appear.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larrabee have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Hazelton of Manchester, N. H.

Miss Ida Smart who has been visiting Mrs. Judson Parsons of Lane street, has returned to her home in Graniteville.

Several Lowellians attended the marriage of Mr. George A. Toomey and Miss Lizzie S. Byrne at Lynn, Thursday evening.

Sleighing was excellent last night and as it was a delightful moonlight night the livery stable keepers seemed to do a lively business.

Fred W. Coburn, who is studying at the Student's Art league in New York, has been elected a member of the faculty of Rugby academy.

There were 292 persons arrested for drunkenness last month, 33 for larceny, 25 for assault and battery, 11 for playing cards on the Lord's day.

A Fortnight's Vacation.

The Hamilton Print works closed down for two weeks for the semi-annual stock taking.

Two Thirds Are Lucky.

About twenty-four applicants have so far tried the plumber's examination and one third of this number has failed.

He'll Acknowledge the Corn.

There is an old saying that "Corn is King" but it looks as though Miller will not be able on next Tuesday to grind that kind of corn that makes a ruler.

Betting on Certainties.

The political prophets were out yesterday and several bets on the result of next Tuesday's battle were registered. Odds of 5 to 3 were given on the democratic ticket.

Tailor's Union Officers.

In Bay State hall last night the Tailor's union elected these officers: President, David Murray; vice president, James Burns; secretary, Fred Lavigne; treasurer, J. Thompson; financial secretary, Louis Deane.

A System of Telephones.

The U. S. Cartridge company is being equipped throughout with a telephone service so that all bosses, foremen and overseers communicate with each other and the office without running all over the building.

Hand Torn by a Sliver.

Frank Wilmot, an employe of Amasa Pratt & Co., while engaged at a circular saw, yesterday, met with a painful accident. A large sliver flew back from the saw and entered his hand making a flesh wound which necessitated several stitches.

The "Hawker" Ordinance.

The Lowell grocers who were trying to get a hawker restriction ordinance passed are inquiring as to the whereabouts of the ordinance and why it has failed of being reported to the city council. They claim that the argument of several prominent hawkers that the ordinance as proposed conflicts with the statute is wrong, their counsel having decided that there was no conflicting.

PUGILISTIC NOTES.

What is Interesting the Lowell Sporting Fraternity at Present—A New Boxer in the Ring.

A number of local sports claim that Lowell has a 130 pound "phenom" in the person of "Young Boyle" a boxer, heretofore unheard of, whom they are anxious to see in a limited round contest with some good man. Up to date, "Young Boyle" has figured in no public encounters yet his friends state that he is a coming man. They are anxious to get a match on with Connolly of Gloucester at an early date as Connolly is considered a good man and as matches are allowed by the authorities in that place. They claim to have money enough to furnish a substantial purse.

Salem, Lynn and Gloucester are attracting the attention of the local sporting fraternity of late and an unsuccessful effort has been made to get a match on for Dion of this city. The local sports have given up the idea of going to Nashua to see fights as that city has proved a "Jonah" to the sport. Nevertheless everything is "easy" in Nashua and it is not the fault of the town the contest did not come off, neither was it the fault of the Flaherty nor backers.

It is said that limited round fights are allowed in Lynn, Salem and Gloucester, hence the desire of the friends of "Young Boyle," whoever he is, to get on a match with some one down that way.

Speaking of fighters and boxers, it may surprise the sporting element to know that this city contains some boxers who in the prize ring would make a reputation and would make "barrels of money" if they wished to make their living that way.

It isn't the "toughest" man or the greatest fighter on paper who makes the best fight always. It would be safe to say that among the best boxers in Lowell are young men who never talk of their ability in public and who exhibit their skill only in the seclusion of a private room in a friendly encounter.

A local paper, on the day following the Nashua exhibition said that "a crowd of toughs demanded their money," which, of course, was untrue for two reasons. In the first place there were no toughs there. Had there been, the police officers present would promptly have ejected them and in the second place there was no demand for the return of the gate receipts; on the contrary, those present cheerfully agreed to pay and see the thing out, while many put up more money to coax the frightened McGivern to go into the ring.

It is said that Luke Walsh, the clever amateur of this city, will represent the B. A. A. in Chicago, next spring. Luke is a clever boy with the gloves and will undoubtedly sustain creditably the high reputation of the B. A. A.

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Wall paper at 18 Church street.

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The finest photos in the city are to be found at Lougret's studio, Mansur block, Central street.

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Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

An Acting Pastor Engaged.

Rev. Dr. R. G. Adams of Boston has been engaged as acting pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church until further notice.

Gounod's Mass For Christmas.

St. Michael's church choir under the direction of Mr. Warburton is rehearsing the St. Cecilia's mass by Gounod for Christmas.

£ Xmas Remittance £.

For Christmas drafts payable in Ireland, England, Scotland and all over Europe. Call at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street; English sovereigns bought and sold.

A Gift of Gold.

At the social in the Yellow Meeting house, Saturday night, Rev. W. W. Nason, the former pastor, was presented a purse of $60, as a token of friendship from the parish.

The First Christmas Greeting.

The happy season of Christmas is near at hand once again and John Young is going to contribute his share of novelties for the trade. His line of goods has arrived and the prices placed on the various kinds are the lowest in the city. Honest John Young has a great reputation for bargains; last year his Christmas bargains were well known; this year he intends to beat all previous records; at 111 Central street.

Novelties in Whist Parties.

The "Monday" night whist club made a novel departure last evening, which created considerable merriment. The club meets each Monday evening, and last evening's meeting was styled a "Poverty party." The members all came in costumes and some of the outfits worn were unique.

The players were dressed to represent various characters in different plays, even Low Dockstader, and the tramp in the Old Homestead coming in for recognition.

The prize for the best make-up was awarded to Robert Dexter, and the award for the worse appearance went to Fred Smith and Mrs. Savage. At whist George Cheney won first prize, and Mr. Frazer, second.

The members of the club are: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. George Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Smith, Mr. Robert E. Dexter and Miss Gertrude M. Chandler.

HURTS HAVEMEYER.

Sugar Trust President Thinks That the President's Views Are Against Interests of Workingmen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—President Havemeyer of the American Sugar Refining company, yesterday afternoon gave out the following signed statement:

"If anyone will fairly and dispassionately consider the president's recommendation about sugar, it will become apparent that it comes down to this: 'The sugar company has taken action, the result of which is to deprive temporarily of work 25,000 persons employed in the various industries dependent upon the refining of sugar, together with the members of their families. I recommend such action as to deprive those persons of work permanently. If the industry is languishing the proper course is to destroy it.'

"There are some things which can be established through a demonstration. A comparison of the duty put by the tariff bill upon various articles will show that while the maximum protection accorded to sugar is 5 per cent, others and more favored articles receive protection up to 40 per cent and 50 per cent.

"Why this discrimination should be made against a large number of persons who hold the stock in the company and are employed in its refineries, it is impossible to say. They protest against it. The answer to this protest in the president's message is, that the present protection is inadequate, it ought to be removed altogether.

"The country has already pronounced its judgment upon the mode in which the last congress dwelt with the interests of workingmen. It ought not to require much time for workmen to appreciate the fact that the president, in a bid for personal popularity, is willing to strike a death blow at their interests.

Grand Jury Ordered to Investigate.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 4.—A sensation was created in the supreme courtroom yesterday, when Judge Wilbur ordered the grand jury to investigate the cases of William Occleston and William E. Payne, two prominent residents of Pawtucket, who had been excused from jury duty. Judge Wilbur stated that he believed that they committed perjury when they testified that they did not know the value of their property, and they should be at once indicted.

Skipped Over the Border.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—The Herald says: An agent named Weber from New York states that he saw Seely, the defaulting Shoe and Leather bank bookkeeper, in St. Lawrence hall. He says Seely is looking very sick and is dressed shabbily.

Can Pay All Debts.

TACOMA, Dec. 4.—Owing to the general unsatisfactory business conditions, the Tacoma National bank closed its doors yesterday, having decided to liquidate. The bank's liabilities are $212,000, and its assets $512,000.

Woonsocket Republican.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 4.—Mayor Pothier, Republican, was re-elected by 338 plurality. The city council will stand: Republicans, 16; Democrats, 4, the same as last year. Mayor Pothier's plurality last year was 582.

Horses With Records.

Working horses as well as driving horses receive the strictest attention at Merrimack stable, 478 Merrimack street. Board $4 per week. Horses stabled for the winter.

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Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms, to the old renewed youth. Try it.

BURNS SHOCKED

Sections of New York Below Whitechapel.

VILE STREETS AND TENEMENTS ARE VIEWED.

He Wonders How City Can Escape Pestilence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—In an interview last night, John Burns, M. P. of England, said he had visited the Bowery, Chinatown and other parts of the city. "New York is dirty, filthy and presumably unhealthy beyond description," said he. "The Whitechapel district of London is clean in comparison with the sections I have visited today. We have nothing in London approachable to the horrible condition of your tenement houses. It would be impossible in London. The building act regulations in regard to light and air, which are rigidly enforced, would make it simply impossible for the existence of such habitations for human beings as obtain here.

JOHN BURNS.

"As for your streets they are vile. I have seen more different kinds of pavements in two hours in this city than I ever saw before in all my life. It is frightful; it is shocking. Your tramway rails project so high above the street surface as to form veritable gutters for water and filth. There does not, so far as I have been able to discover, seem to have been the smallest engineering effort made to make the streets clean or the city healthy.

"It would seem to me that your Tammany, which has been in charge of municipal affairs and improvements for so many years, had entered into a deliberate contract to kill off the population. How you escape from great epidemics I do not understand."

Public Censor Needed.

He thinks that the disgraceful height to which buildings have been reared in New York, is good proof of the the needs of a public censor. He holds that there ought to be supervising municipal board of architects, which would insure a harmonious whole in the buildings of the city.

The greatest display of good taste and genuine artistic workmanship which he has been able to discover in this city, is shown in connection with the saloons. He has been greatly impressed by the splendor of the American bars, and speaks of the lavish use of onyx, bronze and brass in connection with these establishments, as exemplifying what could be done for the beautifying of the city were the same methods adopted in public as in private enterprises.

When shown a private statement to the effect that the Socialistic Labor party of this city had declined to accept him as a representative labor leader, Mr. Burns smiled and said: "That shows that the 'three tailors of Tooley street' are not confined alone to London."

A mass meeting of the trades unionists of New York and Brooklyn was held last night in Cooper Union. The hall was crowded and the chief speakers were John Burns and David Holmes, the British delegates to the convention of the American Federated Trades and Labor union.

Bangor Felt Proud.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 4.—The Bangor football team, which won the state high school championship from Portland, celebrated the event last night. After a tea in the Y. M. C. A. building, where pretty girls lavished admiring glances and ham sandwiches on the rushers, a torchlight street parade was held, while church bells rang and tin horns and torpedoes made night hideous.

Killing Didn't Come Off.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—John B. Moran spoke at three rallies of the Independent Democrats last evening. Instead of the turbulent scenes, which had been predicted, everything was calm and peaceful. There was no trace of any disposition to kill him, as had been threatened by a certain politician.

Sawmill Boiler Exploded.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 4.—Two men were instantly killed yesterday and four other persons were seriously, if not fatally injured, by the explosion of a boiler in a sawmill at Greene, the force of the the explosion carrying the heavy shell 246 feet. Mill, engine and boiler were totally wrecked.

Three Cars Went Overboard.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Dec. 4.—A Delaware and Hudson passenger train was thrown from the track near Port Henry. The express, mail and baggage cars were thrown into the lake. The other cars remained on the bank. The conductor and several passengers were slightly injured.

Will Stay In the Eastern.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 4. — At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Springfield Baseball club it was decided to call upon each stockholder for a small assessment, sufficient to pay all outstanding liabilities, and to continue in the Eastern league next season.

Elected by Two Votes.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 4.—In the recount yesterday of the mayoralty vote cast in this city last October, James P. Johnson (Dem.), is found to have a majority of two votes, and counsel for petitioner, A. J. Bentley, has relinquished further contest.

Ives Starts in Well.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Ives won the first night of the billiard tournament in Central Music hall, defeating Schaefer by a score of 600 to 413, in 22 innings. He was Schaefer's superior at almost all points of the game.

He Was Despondent.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 4.—Early yesterday morning Benjamin F. Upham wandered away from his home. He was 65 years of age, and had been despondent. Last night his body was found in a well in his yard

MORE OF TURKISH CRUELTY.

DETAILS OF THE ATROCITIES ON ARMENIANS.

No Mercy Shown to Victims—Confirmation of the Stories of Outrage and Slaughter.

ATHENS, Dec. 4.—Twenty Armenian refugees have arrived here from Armenia after a journey full of hardships and suffering. An interpreter questioned the unfortunate refugees concerning the terrible events which occurred in Armenia, and of which they had in a number of cases been eye witnesses.

With every mark of horror and indignation the Armenians told the interpreter of the horrible scenes they had witnessed. The latter thoroughly cross-questioned them in order that there should be no doubt as to the accuracy of their stories. This party of Armenians is the first that have escaped from the districts where the massacres have occurred, and it is believed that even worse remains to be told, as the horrors recorded are understood to have lasted for a long time after this party of Armenians fled from the blood-stained districts.

Most of the persons escaped from Moosh, Bitlis and Sassoun, taking with them what little they could carry and making their way with the greatest difficulty to the Russo-Turkish frontier, and going to Erivan and Etchmiadzin, in the Russian dominions.

Several Armenian women escaped from the villages with the party which has arrived here; but when near Erzeroum, they died from the effects of sabre wounds inflicted upon them before their escape.

The Second Massacre.

For about 18 months, the Armenian refugees say the province of Sassoun has been surrounded by Turkish troops, and nobody has been allowed to enter or to leave. About four months ago the Turkish authorities learned that the inhabitants of Vartenis, a village outside the frontier of Sassoun, were sending for the necessaries of life to the village of Dalvorig. Such communication between the two villages being prohibited, the Turks massacred nearly all the inhabitants of Vartenis. This was the second massacre to occur. The first took place about a year ago.

One of the refugees, named Khadjik, states that his uncle and aunt were among the killed, the latter being violated previous to being put to death. He adds that an Armenian priest, named Kevont, was killed for refusing to celebrate Turkish rites in his church at Vartenis. The village contained 325 Armenian houses before the Turks attacked it, but when the fugitives left only 25 houses remained standing.

The Slaughter at Dalvorig.

Dalvorig, it appears, is the largest village in the province of Sassoun, and its inhabitants, when they learned of the horrors perpetrated by the Turks at Vartenis, attacked the Turks on the frontier. The Turkish commander eventually sent 12 soldiers into Dalvorig in order to learn what had occurred. The Armenians, filled with indignation at the atrocities committed by the Turks at Vartenis, attacked this detachment of Turkish soldiers and put them all to death.

When the Turkish commander heard of the death of his soldiers he determined upon avenging it in the most bloody manner possible. A strong force of Turkish troops was sent to the village with artillery and the massacre began. The guns kept up a continuous fire upon Dalvorig until practically not one stone was left standing upon another.

Worse Than Brutes.

Selo, the bey of Initzoun, a Kurd, with a detachment of Kurdish cavalry, went with the Turkish soldiers to the village of Semal and forcibly took the Armenian priest from his church after disgustingly defiling the sacred vessels and the priest's hands. They then bound him on a donkey, after which the soldiers killed the priest and the beast he was bound to. The soldiers then entered an Armenian house and violated a woman and her young daughter. From this village Selo forcibly took eight Armenian girls and sent them to his harem at Initzoun.

Further atrocities were committed by the Turks at the village of Kelleheuzon. Before dawn this place were surrounded by soldiers, and while the inhabitants were still asleep it was set on fire. The soldiers entered the residence of a man named Arakel and tortured him and his wife both internally with red hot iron.

At Kelichuozen the soldiers killed the Armenian priest, who, with 20 other inmates of the house, was burned to death, the soldiers preventing anybody from escaping from the burning dwellings.

The chief of the village of Cheneg was captured by the soldiers and bound to his two daughters. All three were then scalded to death with boiling water.

Schoolgirls Ravished.

A detachment of 25 regulars of the Turkish cavalry, after committing inexpressible horrors at the village of Sebghank, went to the village school and ravaged the girls they found there. The cavalry men then devastated the building.

Ibo Bey, a notorious Kurd brigand of the village of Djibran and a colonel of the regular army, went with a detachment of Turkish troops to the Armenian villages of Bahlon, Hatezgont and Komk, and at each place they committed every crime which it was possible to commit.

After driving out the men, they collected the female children of Bahlon together, about 200 in all, and after ravishing them, they killed them all with guns and swords. After this massacre, the Turkish soldiers regaled themselves with wine and whatever else they could find in the village.

The Kurdish regular troops from Kizan and Bahran entered the Armenian villages of Allandzig and Agntog, killed the inhabitants and wrecked their houses.

The number of villages devastated in this manner is said to be over 32. The Armenians fled in every possible direction, but many of them were captured by the Turkish troops before they could get away and were taken to prison.

Khadjuk, who was the principal spokesman of the Armenian refugees, told the whole story in a most convincing manner.

A Pasha's Reward.

VIENNA, Dec. 4.—The sultan has decorated Zekki Pasha with the Nichan-I-Imtiaz order in brilliants, for suppressing the Bitlis revolt.

Breed Makes Complaint.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 4.—Judge Bond gave a hearing yesterday on the petition of F. W. Breed of Lynn, for an injunction restraining his striking workmen and labor organizations from maintaining a patrol in front of his factory for the purpose of preventing men who desire to work from doing so. The hearing is unfinished.

Winslow Draws Out.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 4.—Samuel E. Winslow, chairman of the Republican state committee, declines to qualify as a member of the state committee, alleging pressure of private business as his reason. Frank E. Haywood will take Winslow's place on the state committee.

HALL CAINE. GEORGE DU MAURIER.

TWO WORLD FAMOUS AUTHORS.

Two of the literary sensations of the present time are "Trilby," by George du Maurier, the famous novelist and artist, and "The Manxman," by Hall Caine, whose novel, "The Deemster," attracted wide attention a few years ago.

IN CONGRESS.

Reading of the President's Message Occupied the Greater Part of the Time in Both Branches.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The opening of the short session in the house was picturesque in its way, but devoid of interesting features. The victorious Republicans and the defeated Democrats exchanged greetings, and gave and took thrusts on the results of the recent battles with much animation, but through good nature.

The galleries were crowded and half the desks on the floor were smothered with flowers. The leaders on both sides got enthusiastic receptions from their respective partisans. The actual proceedings were dull and uninteresting. Seven new members were sworn in, and after a long wait the president's message was read. Although listened to attentively, it was concluded without a single mark of approval or disapproval. The death of the late Representative Wright of Pennsylvania was then announced, whereupon the house adjourned.

The reassemblage of the senate was attended with the usual scenes of well-filled galleries and senatorial greeting which marks the opening of a session of congress.

It was devoid of dramatic incidents, however, as the reading of the president's message consumed two hours, and was the only business of importance transacted, beyond the presentation of several resolutions calling for information concerning the recent issue of bonds, the use of federal troops at the Chicago strike, and as to Armenian and Chinese atrocities.

These brought out no debate, however, and the interest of the day centered in the president's message. It was listened to with attention, although is brought out no demonstration of approval or otherwise from senators or spectators.

Something That Is Needed.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 4.—A bill was introduced in the house yesterday which is intended to prevent all possible danger of a dual government. Briefly the bill makes it a crime punishable by a heavy fine and imprisonment for any person to take the oath of office and attempt to discharge the duties of such office without first having been legally declared elected thereto. There is little doubt that the bill will become a law.

Priest Defies Archbishop.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—At the reopening of the Lexow committee's session yesterday, Father Ducey was among the auditors. Archbishop Corrigan has commanded him not to attend any further hearings. His presence was therefore a defiance of the archbishop's command. John Burns, the English labor representative, listened for two hours to the testimony and expressed himself as "shocked and dumfounded."

Keeping an Eye on Japs.

CHEFOO, Dec. 4.—The foreign residents of this city are preparing a defense against a possible Japanese attack. The Chinese here have little confidence in the report that an armistice with Japan will soon be arranged. Japanese transports have been seen moving westward, and it is reported that the Japanese are making arrangements for further attacks on Chinese positions.

Captain Howgate's Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. — The district grand jury yesterday presented two indictments against Harry W. Howgate. One charge is that Howgate embezzled $11,800 on Oct. 15, 1878. The other charges the embezzlement of two sums, aggregating $20,700, on Aug. 31, 1888. The original charge of forgery is ignored.

Justified In Shooting.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 4.—Captain Frey of Beverly, who on the night of Nov. 17 shot Peter Campbell, after ordering Campbell and J. J. Coleman from his vessel, which was lying at a wharf, was discharged in the district court here, as the judge was of the opinion the force used was necessary.

Mrs. Warhurst's Punishment.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 4.—Eliza Warhurst was tried yesterday, charged with assault with a hatchet on Ezekiel S. Lake. She was adjudged guilty and sentenced to two years in the house of correction. This is the longest sentence meted out in the district court for many years.

Liquor Campaign Is On.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 4.—The liquor war which has agitated this city culminated last night in an enthusiastic meeting, and a branch of the Law and Order league, for the enforcement of the prohibitory law, was organized. They will begin prosecutions at once.

City Will Get After Bondsmen.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 4. The expert who has been at work on the books of Nathaniel N. Brown, a clerk in the water board, finds a shortage of $245.76 over a period of 10 years. The city solicitor was empowered to proceed against the bondsmen of Brown, if possible.

Endorsed by Judges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—It is stated that judges will combine in petitioning the governor for the appointment of an attorney general to conduct the business that is to go on before the extraordinary grand jury. This body is to investigate the misconduct of public officers and elective frauds.

Crouin Must Hang.

HARTFORD, Dec. 4.—The board of pardons have refused to pardon John Crouin, murderer of Albert Skinner. He will hang on Dec. 14. Crouin's plea was insanity.

In Woman's Cause.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The New England Woman's Suffrage fair opened last night in Horticultural hall. Women's leagues of Hartford, Concord, N. H.; Fall River, Fitchburg, Worcester, Woburn and many other towns were represented. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe presided at the speechmaking, and among the speakers were Mrs. Howe, Miss Frances E. Willard, Lady Henry Somerset and Mrs. Mary A. Livermore.

Invited by Dr. Briggs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Probably for the first time in the history of any Protestant divinity school in this country, the Union Theological Seminary lecture platform was occupied last evening by a priest of the Roman Catholic church. Rev. Alexander P. Doyle of the Paulist Fathers was the speaker. His subject was, "Methods of Teaching." Rev. Dr. Briggs extended the invitation to Father Doyle.

The America's Cup.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A special meeting of the New York Yacht club was held last evening to receive the report of the America's cup committee. Secretary Canfield asked for the passage of a resolution giving the cup committee entire control of any further arrangements concerning the challenge. This was unanimously carried.

Used Duplicate Keys.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 4.—The postoffice here was robbed in broad daylight of $7500 worth of postage stamps, which were taken from one vault in the private office of Postmaster Curren, entrance to both office and vault being effected during the absence of the postmaster, by the use of duplicate keys.

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Another Victim of Oysters.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 4.—Word was received here last evening of the death of Joseph A. Dilks, Jr., at Pemberton, N. J., of typhoid fever. He is the fourth victim of typhoid fever occasioned by eating diseased oysters at the fraternity initiation banquet. Dilks was a son of Rev. J. A. Dilks.

Utica's Big Fire.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Fire originated last night in the oil, paint and wholesale drug house of Comstock Bros., located in the Henry Martin building, which was completely destroyed. The loss is placed at $125,000.

Burglars Used a Ladder.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 4.—Burglars last night entered the residence of Frederick C. Pickering and stole $600 in cash and about $600 in valuables. The family was at the theater. The burglars raised a ladder to the second story and thoroughly overhauled the house.

Accidents at Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Steamer Fulwell has put into St. Michaels with her shaft broken. Ship Lucerna has arrived at Hull. She was in collision with an unknown steamer. One of her tanks was damaged and a quantity of petroleum lost.

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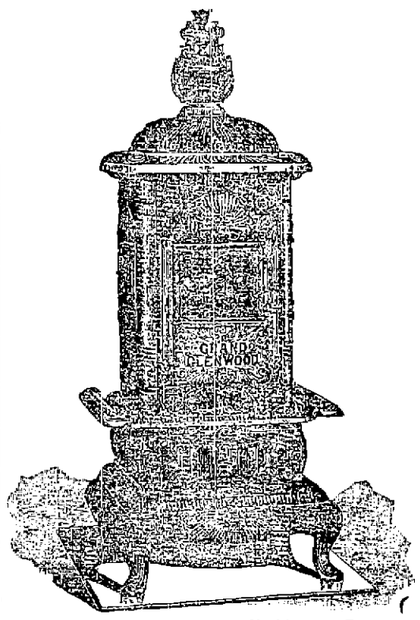

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PLEDGE SIGNED

Against Redistricting the City Next Year

BY ALL THE DEMOCRATIC ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES.

They Will Meet Intolerance by Absolute Fairness.

The following document was signed by the candidates whose names are attached, this morning:

The undersigned, nominees for mayor and aldermen of the democratic convention, believing in the wisdom of the resolution which was passed unanimously by said convention, opposing any unfair redistricting of the city, desire to state publicly and to pledge ourselves that if elected, we will oppose any attempt to redistrict the city, as we believe the present ward lines are satisfactory to the citizens generally and that there is no occasion for any change of the same.

(Signed,)
WM. F. COURTNEY,
FRANK B. DOW,
COOLIDGE R. JOHNSON,
HENRY A. ROACH,
JOHN G. GORDON,
C. N. BAGLEY,
EDWARD B. PEIRCE,
JAMES A. READY,
ANTHONY A. CONWAY.

Law on Redistriction.

Some who are not posted on the matter think that the city may be redistricted any year by the board of aldermen under the law of 1893, chap. 417, sect. 97. It may in any year be divided into voting precincts containing not more than 500 male voters each, but if not redistricted next year it cannot legally be redistricted until the year 1905.

STODDARD ON PARIS.

His Opening Lecture in the Course Tonight—The Week's Bill at Music Hall—Other Notes of Interest.

If you were never in Paris it is worth much to you to hear Stoddard's glowing description of the brilliant French capital. There is no more fascinating place in the world; it is the heart of the fashionable world, the gayest place for a tourist, the center of art and the greatest historical city of modern times. Be in your seat by 7.40, for lights will go out at 7.45. Remember Stoddard is always punctual.

The Texas Steer.

"A Texas Steer," Charles H. Hoyt's clever political satire comes to us Thursday night, and the funny comedy is said to be another example of Mr. Hoyt's wonderful ability to pick people to play the parts he writes. Mr. George Woodward as "Maverick Brander," and Miss Bettina Gerard as "Bossy Brander," are great people.

Prince Pro Tem.

This whimsical musical composition which has been such a great success at the Boston Museum will be here Saturday. Get your tickets early.

At Music Hall.

Fully up to the standard heralded by the flattering press notices the Waite comedy company, opened its week's stand at Music hall last evening, presenting a short drama "Young America" as its principal item on the program. The audience was of fair size but will be larger each evening as the organization becomes better known. Mr. Waite's band and orchestra quickly demonstrates its excellent composition, while the cast is evidently picked from among the best talent. The idea of Mr. Waite in presenting a varied program of musical numbers, specialties and a short drama is to suit the cosmopolitan audiences which so well support popular price entertainments. In a city like Lowell they are sure of great support, and when the people recognize the excellence of the company, as the audience did last night, packed houses will be the rule. Beginning this afternoon there are dime matinees. Tonight the little Eel More sisters appear in a comedy written for them by Eunice Fitch, entitled "Legally Dead," in which these wonderful children play the leading parts and are said to be the cleverest children on the stage. The piece will be presented with special scenery. The orchestra is a feature of the entertainment, the descriptive piece of a "Day with the Circus" will be the hit of the evening.

Festival of Holidays.

Go to Huntington hall tomorrow and Thursday night. "Festival of Holidays" and operetta "Barber of Bath." Admission 25 cents.

Operatives Are Dissatisfied.

The operatives at Stover's shoe shop complain that their wages have recently been cut down on different grades of work, from 20 to 40 per cent. On account of the cut down several old employes of the shop have left their work. They claim the reduction is not a just one, and do not think the conditions warrant any such action on the part of their employers.

The Alpine's Ball.

The Alpine club is making arrangements for its annual ball which will be held in Associate hall, Jan. 16.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

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THE MILLERITES

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HOW THE ORDER OPPOSED LEADING REPUBLICANS.

Councilmanic Contests in Wards Three, Five and Six.

A week from today will settle the fate of the A. P. A. office grabbers. Steadily the feeling of confidence grows on all sides that William F. Courtney will be the next mayor of Lowell and that in his election over the A. P. A. candidate bigotry will go down in ignominous defeat never to be resurrected in this city. The result will be a better feeling between democrats and real republicans for both stand together in this election against the hypocrisy of political usurpers, office grabbers, fanatical adventurers who pose as patriots and latter day Pharisees.

The Mail complains that fault is found with Miller because he is an adopted citizen. Not at all. The adopted citizen has precisely the same rights and privileges in this country as the native born except that he cannot become president. The charge against Mr. Miller is one of total indifference to American citizenship until he found that it might help him in business. After twelve years of such indifference does it not now show effrontery on his part to come to the front as the defender of American institutions against the Americans themselves? The republicans born and bred here are unfit to be trusted; their organization is captured by an oathbound society and the fruits of their labor, their contributions and their party organism, all appropriated for the official preferment of the members of the secret order to the exclusion. The Millerites who opposed such staunch republicans as Gov. Greenhalge, Hon. C. D. Palmer, W. E. L. Hayes, Col. Chadwick, Hon. Frank W. Howe, E. B. Conant, C. C. Hutchinson, Alderman Lovejoy, come to the front and appeal to republicans to aid them in downing the republican party.

The Millerites say to the republicans, you are not fit to be trusted, you are not patriotic enough. But just elect us to office and we will show you how to protect this country from foreigners.

Will the republicans respond to this call? Will they assist in their own overthrow? Will they vote themselves out of office and into oblivion? Will they be the tail to the A. P. A. kite? We think not, they will vote the democratic ticket and thereby put themselves on the side of liberality, fair play and economic government.

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Fellow democrats do not cut your ticket if you want to defeat the men on the other side. Failure to vote for one candidate for alderman is half a vote for each candidate on the A. P. A. ticket and that of course will count against all the democratic candidates. So it is in every other contest. Vote for one councilman only and you thereby vote against all the others, the democrats included. By omitting to vote for one democrat you to that extent help every republican on that ticket and correspondingly jeopardize the chances of the other democrats thereon. Therefore do not cut your ticket in any instance. You may cut one man thinking you will not injure the others but in this you make a mistake. Remember that every councilman and every alderman on the A. P. A. ticket is there for the purpose of carrying out the office grabbing policy of the order.

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The assertion is made by an old line republican that one-eighth of the republicans will decline to vote the ticket put up for them to swallow. This would mean a loss to that party of fully 650 votes. It is generally admitted that in the last two municipal elections the entire strength of the party was gotten out. There are no resources to draw upon; if one eighth stay away fully an equal number will vote blanks at the head of the ticket and perhaps vote against nearly all the aldermen.

This, one-fourth of the republican strength means in itself a democratic sweep for Mr. Courtney for mayor, and the entire aldermanic ticket.

But democrats should not be satisfied with this. We must remember that Apaism to be knocked out must be so thoroughly knocked out that it will never recover. The obnoxious element having captured the city committee for next year will be ready to nominate Joe Miller next fall, or some other of its favorites, should the impending election show that its strength is solidly republican. A democratic victory by a small margin this year simply means a renewal of a campaign of bigotry, intolerance and personalities next fall.

Pile up the majorities; get out every democratic voter; boom the democratic ticket from top to bottom, and let the world see that this is a free country and that there is a distinct and positive difference between republicanism and Apaism.

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The democrats of Ward Five can find no fault politically or otherwise with the four men on the councilmanic ticket, who will seek their suffrages next Tuesday. Four, good, honest, capable young men, successful in their callings, have been favored with the democratic nomination. There is a hot contest in Ward Five and with the united democratic vote there is no reason why the fighting fifth should not be represented in the common council by four straight democrats.

Edward J. Carroll

has never before sought political preferment, though his entire life has been spent in Lowell and in fact in Ward Five. He is a graduate of the Bartlett school, being one of the late Samuel Bement's old pupils. After leaving school he was apprenticed to the plumber's trade in the establishment of Garity & Co., and was found an apt pupil. He was very attentive to his chosen calling, and to this fact he attributes his present business success.

After serving his time, he was sent out as a journeyman plumber, and proved very proficient at his trade. After the death of Mr Garity, S. H. Jones secured control of the establishment and was immediately called upon to select a foreman who could take hold and run the business.

From among his employes he selected the subject of this sketch, though Mr. Carroll was then only about 24 years of age.

It was with some hesitation he decided to accept the position, for, as he said, "there were men in the store whom he had served as an apprentice."

Mr. Jones knew this, but said he selected Mr. Carroll for his worth. He still holds the position and enjoys the confidence of his employers and the respect and good will of those under him.

When the board of examiners of plumbers was created Mr. Carroll was made chairman of the board. He is a member of Court City of Lowell, A. O. F. He is 31 years of age, married, and besides his charming wife has a little girl to cheer his home. He lives at 168 School street.

George E. Leavitt,

democratic candidate for the common council in Ward Five, is one of the most popular young men in the ward. A native of Lowell, a graduate of the Franklin school, a resident of the ward, about 30 years of age, suave, courteous and upright, he is recognized by all who know him as a man well qualified to fill the office of councilman with credit to himself and profit to the city. He has been employed by the A. L. Brooks Lumber company as surveyor and subsequently by the Howe Lumber company, his present employers. He has never been solicitous for public office but accepted the nomination for the council this year at the urgent request of the ward committee. He is a staunch democrat and will be a strength to the administration if elected. He has been connected with the Red Men as Sachem and is esteemed by every organization with which he is connected.

William J. Dunn.

Plumbers seem to be the chosen people in Ward Five. Like his running mate, William J. Dunn is also a plumber. He is a native of Lowell being born here in 1860, and received his education in the old Mann school, from which he graduated while the school was under the charge of George H. Conley.

It might be said that Mr. Dunn has grown up with Farrell & Conaton's business, for he entered their employ when they first started in business and is still with this thriving firm. His apprenticeship of three years served, he was given a kit of tools and sent out for himself.

He is a first class tradesman and strictly honest in all his dealings.

He is of a modest, retiring disposition, possessed of a level head, and thinks well before he acts. With his associates he is very popular and is at all times a genial companion. He is a member of Court Middlesex, A. O. F., and the Mathew Temperance Institute. In the latter organization he has always been prominent, and there is no more earnest supporter of the Mathews than "Bill" Dunn.

Last year the democratic voters of the ward favored him with a nomination; but he was defeated by a few votes. This year his friends hope for better results.

Fred E. Labarge,

who is at present a member of the lower board is probably better known in the ward than any of the other candidates. He is an "old stand by" and no one has anything to say against him as a councilman. He came to this city from Fitchburg when quite young and has resided here since.

Mr. Labarge received his education in the Moody school and after graduating he entered the employ of the Lowell hosiery. As the years passed by young Labarge by strict attention to his work advanced and today he has charge of the boarding department in the hosiery. He is connected with no society and therefore cannot be called "liner."

Mr. Labarge several years ago took unto himself a companion for life, and with his devoted wife he lives in a cosy residence on Butterfield street. Last year he received a fine vote at the polls, which indicates his popularity and the confidence the voters place in him. He is a thorough democrat, and the independence of his every act and vote shows him to be a man who has the courage of his convictions. He has been in the employ of the Lowell Hosiery for 23 years.

John J. Keefe

who is the democratic nominee for overseer of the poor has served on the board for several years. He is a native of Lowell, a graduate of the old Mann school and one of the most popular young men in the city today. He is the senior member of the firm of Keefe Bros. provision dealers on Broadway and Dutton street. During the greater part of his life he resided in Ward One but now lives with his mother, sister and brother at the corner of Broadway and School street. He has many warm supporters in the ward, who are anxious to have him returned to the board of which he has been a valuable member. He is a member of the Foresters and the Crescent club. To his efforts mainly is due the success of his firm, and his shrewd business tact has merited this success. The voters of Ward Five, irrespective of party, can do no better than to place their cross against the name of Mr. Keefe on election day.

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It is given out that a rally in the interest of good government will be held at Huntington hall, Saturday evening, but according to all accounts it will be a meeting under the auspices of the republican ticket. It will be interesting from the fact that its managers will probably be those identified in the A. P. A. movement, and who have been heretofore unknown in politics.

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George E. Howe of Ward Two has challenged the name of Leavitt R. J. Varnum, brother of Dan Varnum, a republican candidate, on the ground that he is not legally registered in Ward Two. It will be claimed it is expected, that Mr. Varnum lives at the Merrimack house, which is in Ward One precinct one. The registrars will consider the case this afternoon.

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Meetings of democratic workers are to be called in order to get out every available vote. Make yourself a hustling committee of one to get out your democratic neighbor to the polls.

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It is reported that the French republicans will wait on candidates of both parties to obtain answers on certain questions. This must make the A. P. A.'s shiver.

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The democrats combined with the liberal republicans in every ward have to fight against intolerance. Each ward is expected to do its duty, to stand by their candidates for councilmen, aldermen and mayor. Be loyal for once, stand against barroom debauchery, against Millerite boodle, against intimidation, against everything that would tend to defeat the ticket.

In Wards Three, Five and Six there are contests on the councilmanic ticket and the democrats of these wards should see that their nominees are triumphantly elected.

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The managers of Miller's campaign met on Sunday it is understood and arranged for a house to house canvass. A story was agreed upon to spring on the unsuspecting in order to appeal for sympathy, which shows that the republican party is in dire straits just at present. A member of the city committee complained last night that a lack of funds hampered their work which shows that the A. P. A. are not contributing toward the expenses. The candidates on the ticket met at the citizen's committee room last night.

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Joseph H. Gormley, James Miskella, Timothy Reynolds and Patrick F. Delehanty are the nominees for the common council in Ward Three and it is the duty of every democratic voter to support them despite the threats of certain officials, the solicitations of barroom heelers bribed with beer, the deceitful promises of A. P. A. candidates, the blandishments of the Millerites, the bris and rearbacks of schemers. Let the party nominees be loyally supported. Every vote taken from them is a vote given to the A. P. A. ticket.

HIS ACCEPTANCE

William F. Courtney, Esq., Enunciates His Policy.

BUSINESS ECONOMY AND TOLERANCE THE CORNER STONES.

A Document Worthy the Study of Voters.

Fisher H. Pearson, Esq., chairman; James A. Sullivan, Esq., secretary:

Gentlemen—Your communication of the 29th ult. notifying me of my unanimous nomination for the mayoralty by the democratic municipal convention was duly received, and I assure you I am grateful for the honor thus conferred. Never in the history of our city has a municipal campaign been entered upon in which questions of such great importance to the prosperity and happiness of all our people were to be decided by the result at the polls.

For some time past there has been a constantly increasing demand from all quarters and from all classes for a greater efficiency in the methods of managing our municipal affairs. It is not a cry that comes from any political party, sect, or creed, but it is the universal expression of the overburdened tax payers who find the load growing heavier every year.

The question of good municipal government and how to obtain it has occupied the attention of, and has been ably discussed, by the board of trade, and during the discussion various means have been suggested to remedy the evils from which we suffer. Under our present charter, however, with the responsibility divided as it is, with the limited power conferred upon the chief executive, the relief sought is not to be obtained from devising new measures, but can only be secured by the election of men who are willing to place the public interests above their own and not use their official positions for selfish or personal ends. If, then, the ticket nominated by your convention should be endorsed by the citizens at the polls, it should be the earnest endeavor of every candidate elected to place principle above self and prove to the people that their confidence in him and his party has not been misplaced.

There is another question to be decided in this contest which is of greater import than that of taxation or extravagance in expenditures. It is the question of religious freedom. Today we witness the sad spectacle of a great party, the proud boast of its founders being that it represented universal freedom, completely in the control of those who have driven from the councils of the party the liberal men who have refused to subscribe to their policy of proscription.

This condition of affairs is a serious menace to the happiness and welfare of all citizens of our city. The framers of our constitution wisely provided against invidious distinctions in matters of religion, and guaranteed to all the greatest freedom to worship according to conscience.

An eminent legal author concisely states the great basic principles contained in our national and state constitutions in the following language: "They establish a system, not of toleration merely, but of religious equality. All religions are equally respected by the law; one is not to be favored at the expense of others, or to be discriminated against, nor is any distinction to be made between them, either in the laws, in positions under the law, or in the administration of the government."

In this crisis it is the duty, not only of every democrat, but of all citizens regardless of party affiliations to stand firmly together and crush the fanatics who attempt to interject religious strife in this peaceful community.

During the coming year the law will permit the redistricting of the city if it should be deemed advisable. Fear has been expressed that whichever party gains control will take advantage of the opportunity and use it for partisan advantage, regardless of the welfare of the citizens. Your convention by a resolution passed has emphatically declared against any redistricting which may be made for partisan purposes.

I believe in the principle therein contained, and if elected, I would endeavor so far as I could to prevent any unfair advantage being taken by either party.

I believe that the present ward lines are satisfactory to the people generally and should be allowed to remain as they now are. Thus believing, I should consider it my duty to oppose any attempt to change the same.

Again thanking the members of the convention for the honor conferred, I am,

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM F. COURTNEY.

Lowell, Dec. 3, 1894.

CAUFFRE—What is it? Where is it?

If you are interested, and would like to know about it, look into J. E. Shanley & Co.'s window on Merrimack street.

"Polo" Club on Deck.

The members of the "polo" club which meets at Johnny Bowers' all winter long, have sent their skates to be sharpened in anticipation of an early meeting. The club intends to secure Branch street rink for roller polo an evening a week, if possible.

Bazaar Netted $3310.

The financial results of St. Anne's bazaar at North Chelmsford are $3310, of which Rev. Fr. Shaw may well feel proud.

For Thanksgiving.

112 piece dinner sets $5.97, $6.97 and $7.97 a set. Our stock pattern sets at $9.00 are beauties. The U. S. Tea Co., corner of Central and Prescott streets.

New Post Office Furniture.

Bids for new furniture for the federal building at Lowell were opened at the treasury department yesterday, as follows: Otto Dinker & Co., Baltimore, Md., $1893; the Robert Mitchell Furniture company, Cincinnati, $2800; H. Lanter, Indianapolis, $2407; the Yale & Towne Manufacturing company, Stamford, Conn., $3448; Cassell & Son, Peoria, $2074; the Corbin Cabinet Lock company, Camden, N. Y., $1050; A. H. Revell & Co., Chicago, $2113; E. E. Irving, Chicago, $2576; the Jackson & Sharp company, Wilmington, Del., $2785; Mathews Bros. & Co., Milwaukee, $2012; the Sextro Furniture Manufacturing company, Cincinnati, $1989.

School children can win prizes by selling tickets to Citizens' Associate Musical Course. Tickets for Thursday at O'Sullivan Bros.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

BIG DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Four Men and a Boy Killed at Hull, Ont.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—A dynamite explosion in Hull, Ont., today, killed four men and a boy.

SECRETARY CARLISLE.

Sends His Annual Report to Congress With Suggestions.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle sent his annual report to congress today, in which he sets forth his disapproval of the present financial policy of the country.

Suicide or Accident?

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Wm. H. H. Morrow, an insurance agent on Kilby street, was found dead in his office this morning with the gas turned on.

STORY OF BOTANY.

Explained By a Distinguished Scientist At a Meeting.

William Hamilton Gibson gave an interesting lecture on the study of plants at the Unitarian church vestry last evening under the auspices of the Channing Fraternity. He was aided in his work by different mechanical charts in making his explanations. No set subject was announced and the speaker spoke principally on the growth, peculiarities, and fertilization of plants, and the mysteries of the pollen or prolific powder. Many delightful illustrations were given and towards the end of the lecture, Mr. Gibson by means of a clock work contrivance showed the wonderful process of evolution in a daisy field up to the stage when the stigma is ready to receive the pollen.

IN THE COURT.

Judge Hadley Finds a Full Dock Awaiting Him Today and a Full Man in the Dock.

Three drunks were released.

One of the drunks, when called, had not worn off his jag. The court ordered him to be taken down stairs. "See here, your Honor," yelled he, waving his hat about; but just then he was escorted down stairs.

John J. Keefe was sent to the workhouse a short time ago for five months. He served four weeks and was pardoned out a few days ago. He was in again for drunkenness and was sent to jail for five months. He appealed and was held in $200 for the Superior court.

Samuel Ellis, an old lame man pleaded not guilty of drunkenness and guilty of using profane language. Officer J. W. Fox arrested him on West Third street and said he was very drunk and profane. Ellis said his lameness made him unsteady of gait and he denied having drank anything within a year. He used to drive a mail wagon and was injured in a collision with an electric car. The old man was placed on probation.

Two Lawrence men forgot that today is election day in their town, and got drunk last night. They will not vote this year, for both were held in $100 until tomorrow.

Joseph Connelly pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery on John Moors, "a Hinglish lad."

Moors said that he was walking along Lakeview avenue on the night of Nov. 23, Connelly struck him on the head. He was not anxious to press the case. The defendant and a man named Brown claimed that Moors began the fight. Officer Fox seemed much more desirous of pushing the case than the complainant. Connelly was fined $5 for the disturbance caused.

The Pole with the long name, who stabbed a brother Pole with a longer name, that is to say he did not stab with a longer name, but a long knife, was sent to jail for four months for assault and 20 days for drunkenness.

MISS MAY PROCTOR,

Daughter of the Late Richard Proctor, Lectured on Astronomy Yesterday.

About 400 members attended the meeting of the Middlesex Women's club yesterday, Miss Julia E. Ward presiding in the absence of Mrs. Richardson. Miss May Proctor of New York, daughter of the late Richard Proctor, delivered a highly interesting lecture on the "Giant Sun." Miss Proctor is an astronomer of no mean ability and her observations command the attention of the scientific world. Her lecture accordingly, illustrated as it was by the stereopticon, was an intellectual treat. The astronomy class of the High school was also present.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

KEAVEY—The funeral of Michael Keavey occurred from his late home, 9 Bowers street this afternoon. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Delegations from Division 11, A. O. H., and the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church were in attendance. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Leonard.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Jerry Lyons of Portsmouth, N. H., is the guest of the Miss O'Brien's of Mt. Washington street.

Uncle Sam After Them.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Gallupe came here this morning and took to Boston James Manning, Patrick F. McGovern, J. H. Collins, Patrick Shanahan, Margaret Donovan and Ellen Kane for alleged violation of the revenue law. They were arraigned in the circuit court and all save Collins were put over to the grand jury. Collins was released.

Deaths From Diphtheria.

There were two deaths from diphtheria this morning. A 2-year-old child of Henry J. Draper died at 14 Bolton place, and Dorey Ebein, 3 years old, died at 100 Lilley avenue. Burials were made immediately.

A Tewksbury Item.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was: John E. Foster, Tewksbury, 34, to Lizzie E. Osgood 32.

TWO MORE BIG AUDIENCES.

MOODY LISTENED TO BY THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS.

Seats Almost at a Premium in the Rink at Service Time—Branch Street Tabernacle Used for the Overflow Meetings.

Another large gathering assembled at the rink to hear Evangelist Moody yesterday afternoon.

The chorus was not as large as the previous meeting. Mrs. C. W. Greenslitt was temporary organist, and Mr. Jacobs led the singing. The sermon was a continuation of that of Sunday.

In the evening the big rink was crowded long before the hour of opening. Musical Director Jacobs led the singing. Mr. Moody delivered forcible remarks on the kingdom of heaven, which, in his opinion, is a place for prepared souls, and those who expect to go there and reap the full enjoyment cannot hope to have perfect peace unless they go thoroughly prepared.

To reach the kingdom one must be born into it. One is not a christian because he lives in a christian country. Christianity does not run the same as corruption, and some of the worst people are those who go to church. They cannot be right unless the heart is right. The heart is the fountain head that supplies the stream consecrated to God and unless the fountain is pure, clear and undefiled the stream must be tainted with impurity.

The wages of sin is death but the reward of salvation is everlasting life, and it is the reward of the righteous and God fearing that all should seek.

The service closed with prayer and song service.

Mr. Moody is a fresh air fiend and last evening while he enjoyed the air which poured in the doors and open skylights the audience shivered.

DEATHS.

McKEON—Margaret McKeon, aged 58 years, died yesterday at her home, in the rear of 70 Chapel street.

KELLY—Joseph Kelly, infant child of Patrick and Bridget Kelly, died last evening at their home, 4 Lakeview avenue. The funeral took place this afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

NOONAN—Agnes B. Noonan, aged 1 year, daughter of Patrick and Catherine Noonan, died last evening at their home, 42 Cross street.

ACHIN—Joseph L. Achin, aged 3 years, 7 months, son of William and Mary Achin, died last evening at their home, 4 Lilley avenue. The funeral took place this afternoon and was well attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

Awning Amendment Passed.

A special meeting of the aldermen was held last evening for the purpose of drawing jurors. Aldermen Lovejoy and Dickinson were absent. The jurors drawn were William Kelly, 58 West Third street, Daniel Hart, Ward Five, George Jeffers, Ward Six, and Arthur B. Clarke, Ward Two.

Councilman Kilpatrick's amendment to the ordinance relating to awnings was passed in concurrence.

The board then adjourned.

BOWLING THIS WEEK.

Two Big Games on Home Alleys Tonight—Vespers to Bowl in Manchester.

Two hard bowling games will be decided on home alleys tonight, Les Miserables vs. Salem, and Vespers vs. Melrose Athletics. Tomorrow evening the Highlands go to Jamaica to bowl the team of that place.

The Vespers will go to Manchester next Saturday, to play a picked team of that place.

The Belvideres defeated the Rovers at the Olympic alleys last evening. The score: Belvideres, Rogers, 426; Boardman, 511; Marren, 399; Morse, 415; Wright, 436. Total 3187. Rovers, Hart, 460; McClennan, 482; Howes, 405; Burns, 399; Fee, 377. Total, 2123.

Cecilian quartet has a national reputation, and with Alfred De Seve furnishes a remarkably artistic program. Thursday night at Associate hall.

MORE MAY FOLLOW.

Portland Aldermen Endorse the Mayor's Discharge of Policemen—Some Interesting Disclosures.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the board of aldermen last night, Mayor Baxter requested the board to endorse his action in removing Officers Dana H. Miles and Fred Norton from the police force, for accepting bribes from liquor dealers and others.

In justification of this request, testimony as given before the police committee was read. It showed that Officer Dana H. Miles had taken money from various liquor dealers and keepers of houses of ill-fame, in return promising them police protection.

The testimony was very lengthy and showed that Officer Norton had made a confession of his share in the business to Alderman Thompson. Norton stated that he wished to make a clean breast of the business, because he could not keep it to himself any longer. He said his conscience troubled him so that he thought he must tell someone about the matter.

Miles denied the whole story, but the board of aldermen approved of the mayor's action in removing the officers from the force and denied Miles' attorney the right of having a hearing. It was shown by the testimony that suspicion rests upon several other officers of the police force or accepting many for police protection. A thorough investigation of the whole police force may follow.

All Precedents Upset.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 4.—A decision which upsets all precedents was made by Justice Bonner of Fairfield, awarding William Barnes $35 damages and costs against the Connecticut Humane society. State Agent G. W. Thrall of the society ordered two horses taken from Bonner's barn and killed, and the owner brought suit, claiming the society exceeded its authority.

A Close Call.

ANSONIA, Conn., Dec. 4.—A driving wheel of an engine on the Ansonia branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road broke, derailing the engine and two cars on a trestle over the Naugatuck river. The passengers were badly shaken up. The cars and engine ran quite a distance on the ties, but did not leave the trestle.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

SEC'Y CARLISLE

Says a Currency Reform is Needed.

THREE IMPORTANT REASONS FOR IT GIVEN.

Believes in Retirement of Legal Tender Paper.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Secretary Carlisle's report of the operations of the United States department for the fiscal year ended June 30, was presented to congress today. It treats in detail what was only touched upon by the president in his annual message on the financial policy of the administration.

He believes in immediate remedial legislation for the financial department, and sets forth his reasons for believing that the policy of this government is wrong, which are:

(1) The circulation of United States notes as currency and their current redemption in coin on demand.

(2) The compulsory reissue of such notes after redemption.

(3) The excessive accumulation and coinage of silver and the issue of notes and certificates against upon a ratio which greatly overvalues that metal as compared with the standard unit of value in this and the other principal commercial countries.

INVESTIGATION COMING.

Gov. Greenhalge Suspends a Clerk in an Important Office.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Gov. Greenhalge has suspended Joseph Austin, chief clerk of the office of commissioner of foreign corporations Reed, pending an investigation into the conduct and accounts of the office. This action is taken on complaint of an alleged "palpable fraud."

KILLED BY ACCIDENT.

Hunter Tried to Pound a Hole in Ice and the Rifle Was Discharged.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

CHERRYFIELD, Me., Dec. 4.—Aaron Tracey was found dead on Stillwater pond last night with a bullet hole through his head. His rifle was found standing upright in the ice beside him, and it is evident that he was trying the ice with it and that it was discharged by breaking through and bringing up on the hammer.

Tracey was 30 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

Slot Machines Must Go.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 4.—The license commission yesterday afternoon ordered the nickle-in-the-slot machines removed from the licensed saloons. There are several others in operation about town, but the commissioners have no control over them, as they are not in licensed saloons.

Additional Deaths Today.

Cordelia Billings Greene, sister of Rev. John M. Greene, D. D., died at Springfield, today.

Charles Weaver, an old resident of this city, died this morning at his home, 270 Lincoln street, aged 71 years. He leaves a son, Dr. C. A. Weaver of New Boston, N. H., and a daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Barber of Derby, Conn.

LOCAL NOTES.

Both branches of the city government will meet this evening.

The L. L. and H., line from Lowell to Lawrence is expected to be running by Dec. 10th.

Supt. Morton of the L. L. & H. R. R. says that cars will be running to Lowell by Dec. 15.

Rev. Fr. Quested, O. M. I., is conducting the novena at the Immaculate Conception church.

Next Sunday will be general communion Sunday for the men of the Immaculate Conception parish.

The Misses Belle and Edith Whittet have returned from a month's visit to Washington, Richmond and Old Point Comfort.

As far as corporate interests are concerned the Citizen and Courier are one, the business management being merged yesterday.

Mr. Bigelow's class in the Eliot Sunday school has adopted resolutions on the death of Clarence Ramsdell, drowned at Milford on Thanksgiving.

At the Immaculate Conception church next Sunday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception will be observed. There will be a solemn high mass and a procession at 10.30 a. m. At vespers in the evening Rev. Fr. Quested, O. M. I., will preach.

Green is not selling out, but is selling watches, jewelry, silverware, clocks, pianos, organs and sewing machines less than selling out prices. Repairing watches and jewelry as well and cheaper than any house in Lowell. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Junction Out of It.

Hereafter the station known as Ayer Junction on the Boston & Maine system will be known on the time tables of that road as Ayer.

Look Out For Fever.

During November 29 scarlet fever cases were reported in this city, and 14 cases of typhoid.

Our Rogers, Peet Overcoats, $20 to $30, Silk lined $38 and $40, are the only coats we know about that are good enough to satisfy men who have been patronizing a first rate tailor.

One customer volunteered the statement that his last overcoat to order for 80 dollars was not as satisfactory as the one we sold him for $45.

We've excellent Kersey Overcoats, thoroughly well made, from our own workshops, $10 to $20.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS,

Central Street, Cor. Warren.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

A very amusing dialogue between two urchins who were cleaning a sidewalk occurred on Merrimack street, last evening; more than one spectator having a good laugh at their talk. They began with an attempt to divide the 15 cents which they were to receive, into halves, and after much wrangling it was decided that each receive seven cents and that the extra penny be used to buy "something two for a cent". A financier couldn't have come to fairer conclusions.

This argument settled; while one shoveled snow, the other talked for they had but one shovel. The most amusing story was told by a bright youngster who said "I struck a funny snap dis afternoon I wuz up on—avenue, and I went to a house and sez to the old maid what came to the door 'wunt your sidewalk shoveled off, missus' and she sez: 'what'll yer charge?' 'Den I looks at the sidewalk and it was a son of a gun of a job and I sez: 'Dats a big job, but seeing its Sunday I'll shovel and sweep the whole thing for a quarter.' She couldn't see it and at last she said she'd give me 15 for the whole thing.

"Den I gets to work and hustled and when I got trough I went to the door and instead of givin me coin she sez; 'Now little boy you go round in the yard and shovel a path to the stable for the cat; well dat broke me all up, I tought I'd die laughing. But I goes round I fixed a path for eight or nine cats and when I goes back she sez 'Dat's a good little boy' here's yer 15 cents, now don't spend it foolishly, yer can bet your sweet life I don't want no more snaps like dat."

Alfred De Seve, the great violinist of Conservatory of Music, in Associate Musical Course, Thursday, at Associate hall. His mastery of the violin is simply grand.

UNCLE SAM'S BOYS.

Elect Officers For Their Union and Arrange For a Ball.

The annual meeting of Branch 25, National Association of letter carriers, occurred last night, when officers were chosen and arrangements made for the ball, February 10th at Huntington hall.

The meeting was the largest ever held by the local branch. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, John F. Roane; vice president, George S. Howard; recording secretary, Charles A. Carey; financial secretary, William J. Lane; treasurer, Joseph J. Ward; sergeant at arms, John F. Lynch; collector of the letter carrier's benefit association, Edwin A. Howe; trustees, Charles Baxter, John J. Donnelly, and George H. McDonald; legislative committee, John Ewing, George Bulmer and Edwin A. Howe; auditing committee, Henry E. Gray, Thomas F. Harrington and Bernard M. Reilly.

The following named were chosen as officers for the coming ball: General manager, John F. Roane; floor marshal, John Ewing; chairman of reception committee, Wm. J. Lane; treasurer, Joseph J. Ward. General Manager John F. Roane announced the appointment of John Slack as assistant general manager. After considerable routine business the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Geo. H. McDonald has been appointed 1st, and Bernard M. Reilly 2nd assistant to the floor marshal.

The Gov. Winthrop Ranges

Excell all others for Baking and their Heating Stoves are the greatest economizers on Fuel.

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Shall you buy any?

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Southern Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 35	[illegible]	6 50	[illegible]
6 53	7 45	6 50	7 50
6 59	8 05	7 00	7 54
7 01	7 58	8 00	[illegible]
7 18	8 02	8 30	9 11
7 27	8 12	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 45	8 35	9 15	10 25
8 50	9 40	10 00	11 12
10 00	10 55	10 45	11 38
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11 00	12 15	1 00	1 47
12 00	12 45	2 00	[illegible]
1 45	2 30	3 00	3 45
3 00	4 25	3 30	[illegible]
4 02	4 45	4 15	[illegible]
4 25	5 20	5 00	5 54
6 22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	6 50	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 24	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 52	[illegible]	7 30	9 10
		8 00	8 40
		10 15	11 23
		11 22	12 33

Sunday Trains.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 59	8 03	7 30	8 22
8 15	9 12	9 05	10 05
9 31	10 51	10 25	11 42
[illegible]	12 02	11 50	1 07
[illegible]	1 42	2 15	[illegible]
[illegible]	2 08	3 31	[illegible]
2 30	3 43	3 40	[illegible]
3 25	4 27	4 30	5 42
4 30	5 22	5 01	[illegible]
5 19	6 41	6 01	7 13
6 15	7 30	[illegible]	7 47
7 00	8 02	9 30	10 40
9 30	10 43	11 15	12 12

Sunday Trains.

8 20	9 26	8 00	9 18
12 05	1 25	11 45	[illegible]
4 15	5 22	5 00	[illegible]
5 35	6 50	7 00	[illegible]
7 25	8 45		

[illegible]

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR MAYOR.

WILLIAM F. COURTNEY.

ALDERMEN.

At Large—FRANK B. DOW.
COOLIDGE R. JOHNSON,

Ward 1.—HENRY A. ROACH,
" 2 JOHN G. GORDON,
" 3 CHARLES N. BAGLEY,
" 4 EDWARD B. PEIRCE,
" 5 JAMES A. READY,
" 6 ANTHONY A. CONWAY.

PATRIOTISM AND HYPOCRISY.

As an act of charity we think it but right to inform those who would ostracize any particular religious denomination that in the year 1787 a convention of which George Washington was chairman drafted a constitution which was afterwards ratified by the people. In that charter of liberty decidedly the most glorious ever adopted by any nation in ancient or modern times, we read the following passage which is particularly pertinent at the present time when religious intolerance is propagated by an oathbound organization calling themselves "patriots":

No religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States. U. S. Constitution, Art. VI, clause 3.

From this it seems that the framers of the constitution made no discrimination against any sect and in this their patriotism differed completely from the modern brand possessed by the A. P. A. Were they true patriots? Shall we question the patriotism of a man who signed the declaration of Independence or that of George Washington?

Impossible. The signers of the Declaration of Independence, the authors of the constitution, the fathers of this republic, will live forever in the ever expanding glory of their work. The men who would degrade the name and sacred character of American patriotism to mere opposition to a certain religious denomination and a thirst for political office, are guilty of sacrilege, are misleading the young, abusing the freedom guaranteed to all men in this country and reviving the polemical warfare of the middle ages to the disgrace of our city and our country and the disgust of every true American.

On Sept. 17, 1787, the state of Massachusetts adopted a constitution in which the following passages occur:

All religious sects and denominations demeaning themselves peaceably and as good citizens of the commonwealth, shall be equally under the protection of the law and no subordination of any one sect or denomination to another shall ever be established by law. Constitution of Massachusetts Art III.

Government is instituted for the common good, for the protection, safety, prosperity and happiness of the people and not for the profit, honor or private interest of any one man, family or class of men. Const. Mass., Art VII.

In these passages there is a guarantee of religious equality before the law and evidence of the iniquitous tendencies of a government or a party that would ostracize any denomination. Hence it appears that the darklantern order in its alleged "patriotism" antagonizes the very fundamental principles of our constitution viz.: religious liberty, and the equality of all religious sects before the law. Its cherished principle of bigotry is diametrically opposed to the provisions cited above.

The patriotism of Abraham Lincoln will scarcely be doubted but measured by the knownothing standard which the A. P. A. would apply to all citizens, he would be unworthy of trust as too liberal and not sufficiently zealous for the institutions of the country. He said that "we are progressing rapidly in degeneracy" as he repudiated the curse of knownothingism. He knew it to be inconsistent with the constitution and would have none of it and in so doing he added but another proof of his greatness, his true patriotism and his hatred of narrowness.

Our esteemed governor is a high type of republicanism. He is a patriot of the right sort and if occasion required, he would, we have no doubt, show his patriotism in a most daring manner. When a howling mob confronted him at the state house he was not afraid to speak plainly and boldly in asserting the power of the law, the honor and dignity of the state and his own readiness to maintain both. He is too liberal to meet the approval of the usurpers and has on more than one occasion been made the butt of their fanatical opposition.

In his address at Huntington hall on the evening of election day, Nov. 8, 1893, after his election was announced, he made a speech in which he administered a rebuff to the fanatics. On that occasion he said:

"I have been a friend or tried to be a friend to every man. I have never been illiberal, I never tried to foster animosities, but on the contrary tried to crush them out. I tried to bring people together to bring men of this nationality and of that, of this and that religion, all together and to remember that they were brothers. We have men of almost all nationalities in the world. The work of the statesman is to bring them under the grand rule of the commonwealth of the Pilgrim Fathers. Here every man can be a patriot under the stars and stripes."

If we applied this test of statesmanship to the Millerites where would they appear? Tried by any test of patriotism, statesmanship, liberality or clean politics ever recognized as such they cannot be proved to be anything but a lot of fanatics, office grabbers and political usurpers. No true American would subscribe to their proscriptive principles and we doubt whether crate Americans will endorse the ticket put up under such auspices and falsely labelled "republican."

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The president's message at the opening of congress yesterday was a very comprehensive document. The point of greatest interest perhaps is his recommendation on the tariff. He favors putting coal and iron on the free list and the abrogation of the provision imposing a tenth of a cent per pound duty upon sugar imported from countries paying a bounty upon its export. His recommendation of the report of the labor commission to the careful consideration of congress, is significant. It is highly probable that congress will enact a law providing for compulsory arbitration in certain cases and in various ways restraining monopolies in their disposition to oppress labor.

WILLIAM F. COURTNEY will give the city a good business administration. The liberal republicans who help to down bigotry must be considered the friends of good government.

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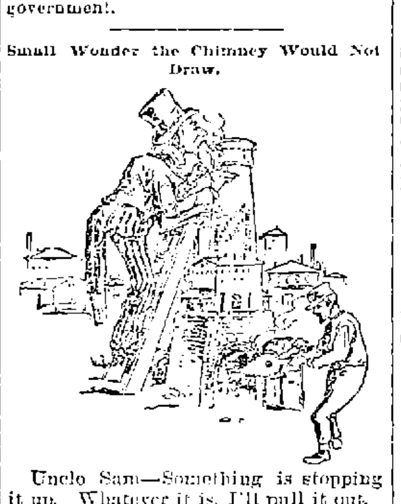
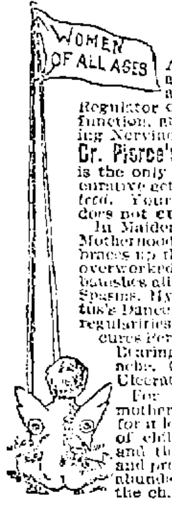


Uncle Sam—Something is stopping it up. Whatever it is, I'll pull it out.

Uncle Sam—How could you expect a good draft with this thing stuffed into the chimney?—Chicago Herald.



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GOOD HEALTH DIRECTIONS.

THE KNEIPP CURE OF WATER APPLICATION.

Dry Bread As a Disinfectant—Washing Linen With Petroleum—New Theory of Colds.

It is indeed a marvel that a system which is already a power in Germany, and which brings hundreds and thousands yearly to the remote little Bavarian village of Worishofen from every European country, and even from America and Asia, should yet be greatly misunderstood; but, according to a writer who has been upon the spot and seen it as practiced by its originator, the most exaggerated ideas prevail as to the severity of the treatment, whereas it can be modified and adapted to the most delicate constitution. For children, the weak and anæmic, it is eminently suited, but even the healthy may benefit largely, as it braces the system against cold and the attacks of disease. According to this observer, the principle is that the various water applications, acting directly on the circulation, gradually dissolve and eliminate all deleterious elements from the blood. The treatment is carried out in various ways—by douches, ablutions, baths, hot and cold packs, walking in water and wet grass. The body must never be dried, exercise or the warm bed being resorted to after the bath.

Pastor Kneipp's public free consultations, to which batches of six to eight patients are admitted at once, are often enlivened by his sarcastic though not unkindly remarks on the folly and unhealthiness of modern female attire or the artificiality and restraints of town life. His dislike to gloves is notorious, and it is amusing to see ladies pulling them off before entering. Walking barefoot, or at least in sandals, and freedom from trammels in general are inculcated by the Pfarrer.

Dry Bread as a Disinfectant.

Every one knows the cleansing power of rubbing a dirty surface with bread crumbs. This is the germ of the Berlin method.

A writer in a medical magazine describes the operation as carried out in two rooms where a child had died of diphtheria. Four men were engaged. After everything that could be subjected to steam without detriment had been removed to the disinfecting station all the things were removed from the walls, and the men began rubbing these with bread. Ordinary German loaves are used, 48 hours old. The loaves are cut into substantial chunks about 6 inches square, the back of each piece consisting of the crust, thus allowing of a good purchase. The walls are systematically attacked with strokes from above downward, and there can be no question as to its efficacy in cleaning them, nor does the operation take as long as one would imagine. The crumbs are swept up and burned. After this the walls are thoroughly sprinkled with a 5 per cent carbolic acid solution. The floor is washed with a 2 per cent carbolic acid solution, and all the polished woodwork and ornaments as well.

Washing Linen With Petroleum.

In the system of washing linen with petroleum, said to be customary in parts of Russia, 15 grams of petroleum are added to 15 liters of water containing soap and lye, and the linen is boiled in the mixture. The cleansing is much easier than by the usual method, the linen suffers less and assumes a whiter color. Finally the expense is decreased, thanks to the economy in soap. This plan is to be tested in the military hospitals of Germany.

A New Theory of Colds.

A late theory of catching cold is that when one enters a cold room after being heated the bacteria in the room flock to the warm body and enter it through the open pores of the skin. The author of the theory asserts that he has proved by experiment that bacteria in the neighborhood of a warm body move toward it.

ABOUT DINING OUT.

It Is All Right to Be Five Minutes Late, but All Wrong to Be Too Early.

The English have a fashion of not using dinner cards to indicate where the guests are to sit. This involves some trouble and presupposes an excellent memory on the part of the hostess, but it is certainly distinctive and elegant, says Harper's Bazar, authority for the following:

Dinners are not as long as they were, and too many courses are considered a vulgarity. The hours vary. As we are following carefully in the lead of our English cousins, whose social customs seem to be considered the proper thing, particularly among the ultra fashionable set, we now dine at 7, or half past 7, or even 8, whereas a few years ago 6 was the hour most commonly observed. These late dinners mean tea at 5 o'clock.

It is all right to be five minutes late to dinner, but all wrong to be too early. Nothing is more upsetting to a hostess who has perhaps been out all the afternoon, and who has been belated about her dressing, to be told while she is in the midst of her toilet that some of her guests have arrived. It means hurrying into her gown and rushing down stairs, and it takes away all of the repose in manner or in feeling which is so essential to one's happiness.

When the ladies leave the dining room, the gentlemen rise to let them pass, and a pretty German custom is for each lady to courtesy to the gentleman who sat next her. Another (French) custom is for the gentlemen to escort the ladies into the drawing room, stand and talk a few moments and then return to their cigars.

In England there are smoking rooms in which the gentlemen gather and where they are provided with smoking jackets, carefully removing their dress coats, so that when they return to the drawing room they will not carry the odor of tobacco. On the other hand, many English women smoke cigarettes, which are served to them after dinner.

Wedding Invitations.

It is unnecessary to acknowledge a wedding announcement, and many persons make no response to a wedding reception invitation. It is customary with others to send a regret in case they cannot be present, the same as for any reception. It is quite correct, however, to send acceptance or regret, if one will, and certainly more punctilious.

His Wife Was Troubled.

The lawyer, who had been married for only a year, sent word to his wife that he had been suddenly called to Milwaukee. "I will be back tomorrow," he wrote. "Don't worry. My stenographer goes with me."

But she did worry. When he reached home next evening, her eyes were red from weeping, and as soon as she saw him she broke down again. "Oh, how could you?" she sobbed.

"What's the matter?" he demanded.

"Your stenographer"— she began, and again she sobbed.

"What's the matter with him?"

"Him! Was it a man?"

"Why, yes. I fired that girl a month ago."

"Oh, dearest, I never believed it for a moment anyway."—Chicago Record.

A FATAL ERROR.

If He Hadn't Proposed on Monday, All Would Have Been Well.

"Miss Snaggles," began the youth tremulously, "may I speak of a matter that lies very close to my heart? I"—

"Please, Mr. Spoonamore," she interposed, with a pleading gesture, "don't say anything that"—

"Let me speak!" he went on. "I have held my heart in check and choked back the words that have risen to my lips until"—

"Oh, Mr. Spoonamore! Don't"—

"Until my feelings have mastered me and the time has come when I can no longer"—

"Can't you see"—

"I see nothing but you, Japonica Snaggles! I hear nothing but the sound of your voice. I think of nothing but you. I can't sleep at night. I don't know what to do with myself in the daytime. For three weeks I have taken no interest in politics. For three weeks I have not eaten enough to keep a jumping bean alive. I don't take any more interest in the coming chrysanthemum show than if it were an exhibition of farm wagons or Early York poultry. I have come here this evening to say"—

"Mr. Spoonamore, I ask you not to"—

"Do you mean to tell me I am presuming too much in daring to think of you, to carry your image in my heart, to dream of a time when we two"—

"I did not say that, but"—

"Then, why should I not speak? *Have* you not seen how much I"—

"Mr. Spoonamore, I will not pretend to misunderstand your meaning. You have come to tell me you love me."

"I have! I am at this moment a raging torrent of love! I am an avalanche of—of tender affection! I am a—cyclone of ungovernable fondness! Japonica"—

With clasped hands the beautiful girl stood before him.

"Oh, Mr. Spoonamore," she said wildly, "my heart pleads in your favor, but why, oh, why, did you come this evening?"

"Why not this evening?"

"Surely you could have come at some other time."

"Surely I could, but why should I not have chosen this evening to ask you to be my wife?"

"Because, Mr. Spoonamore," replied the maiden, her eyes dewy with unshed tears and her lovely lips quivering, "it's Monday, and to say 'Yes' now would look so much as if I were getting you from the bargain counter!"—Chicago Tribune.

Crushed Again.

"Isn't it awful?" said Mrs. Jenks to her husband.

"Isn't what awful?" queried Jenks.

"Houston's boy was run over and received infernal injuries."

"Internal, you mean."

"No, I mean infernal. I know what I'm talking about."

After a quarrel of five minutes Jenks produced a dictionary and with considerable trouble managed to find "infernal."

"There!" he exclaimed. "I told you so. Infernal means—'relating to the lower regions.'"

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ART OF BAKING AND COOLING BREAD.

The Quaint Furniture-Points About Hanging Pictures—Culinary Secrets Laid Open.

For baking the oven should be at a temperature of from 400 to 500 degrees F. When first placed in the oven, the dough swells rapidly from the expansion of the gases in the loaf. The outside is converted into crust, the starch being changed into gum and sugar and a little of the sugar into caramel. These give the crust its peculiar character. The effect of the heat on the interior of such loaf is to evaporate the carbon dioxide, nearly all of the alcohol and a portion of the water of the dough. As baked bread contains from 30 to 40 per cent of moisture, the inside of the loaf usually rises not much above 212 and never rises to a temperature higher than 215 degrees F.

The loaves on being taken from the oven should be cooled as rapidly as possible. Much of the souring of bread is due to lack of care during cooling. Owing to the high water content and the large amounts of nitrogenous substances and sugar which bread contains, it is especially while warm, a good soil for the development of various kinds of molds and bacteria. A loaf of bread hot from the oven taken into a poorly ventilated room crowded with people will become sour in the course of two or three hours. The principal causes of sour bread are the use of poor yeast, raising at too high a temperature, insufficient baking and cooling in a warm, impure atmosphere. In the foregoing words Professor C. D. Woods of the Storrs experiment station, Connecticut, in Good Housekeeping, tells how to bake and cool bread, and he further remarks:

A good loaf of bread should not be flaky, crumbly or sodden and should be sweet in taste and smell. The precautions necessary to produce this kind of a loaf may be briefly summed up as follows:

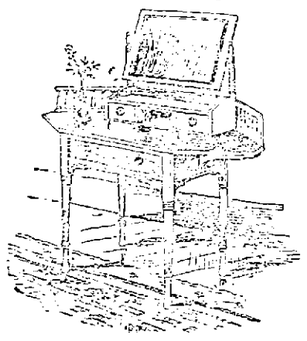
Use flour from sound wheat rich in gluten. Spring wheat, roller process, is preferable.

Use sweet, lively, fresh, preferably compressed, yeast.

Knead well to insure uniform distribution of the gas, to make the gluten more elastic.

The "Quaint" In Furniture.

There is a tendency in contemporary English cabinet work to forsake old traditions and strike out into pastures new. "Quaintness" is the leading character-



GREEN STAINED DRESSING TABLE.

istic of this new mode, according to a writer in The Decorator and Furnisher, and in designing new patterns, if the artist desires to introduce an extra shelf or row of spindles, to knock off a corner or put one on, to work in painting, a dainty curtain, etc., there is no one to say him nay.

Although in these "quaint" goods hard woods—principally mahogany, oak and walnut—are freely employed, stained effects predominate, dark, transparent greens, reds and blues being the favorite colors. These transparent stains are applied so that the grain of the wood is brought out to the best possible advantage, and articles so treated—embellished with gilt leaded stained glass, brass and copper fittings, choice silk curtains, paintings, encaustic tiles and other decorative adjuncts—possess a wealth of color and novel charm which are quite unique. The cut shows the dressing table of a quaint stained green bedroom suit.

Points About Hanging Pictures.

Give the picture the best possible position as to light, and, above all things, do not hang it too high. Pictures must sometimes be skied in galleries, but they never need undergo this humiliating treatment in the drawing room. The middle of the picture should be on a level with or a trifle above the eyes that look upon it. In a beautiful room great variety may be displayed in the disposition of the various pictures. To these hints Harper's Bazar adds that family pictures should not be on exhibition in those rooms of the house which are set apart for occasions of ceremony.

Many of our walls are very trying to pictures, and it not infrequently happens that a really beautiful engraving or water color loses its charm because of an ineffective and discordant background. Not long ago in a country house a woman of taste hit upon the plan of hanging a bare white wall with a drapery laid on smoothly of rich toned olive plush. Against this her pictures and engravings stood out in greatly added beauty. Blue denim makes a cool and effective background for some pictures.

Scrambled Eggs With Tomatoes.

Scrambled eggs with tomatoes make a nice breakfast dish. Cook together half a can of tomatoes, a tablespoonful of butter, a few drops of onion juice, a saltspoonful of salt diluted with a little water, and when this is boiling stir in six slightly beaten eggs. Stir constantly and add a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and serve with toast.

Hot Baked Indian Pudding.

Scald a quart of rich milk and pour it over 5 tablespoonfuls of cornmeal. Add to this one cup of molasses. Pour this into a pudding dish in which you have melted a piece of butter the size of a large egg. Add stoned raisins and spice, if preferred. Bake in a moderate oven and eat "piping hot."

Candied Nuts or Fruit.

Three cups of granulated sugar and one of water; boil until it hardens by being dropped in water. Flavor with lemon. Put a nut or piece of fruit on the end of a knitting needle, dip in hot sugar, take out and turn until cold.

Don't delay to see all the notable mountains of the world as soon as possible. M. de Lapparent, the French geologist, estimates that all mountains will be worn down to the level of the surrounding plain in 4,500,000 years.

Cats and several other animals have a false eyelid, which can be drawn over the eyeball either to cleanse it or to protect it from too strong a light.

A PECULIAR HABIT.

People Who Eat Clay and Thrive on the Repulsive Food.

The natives of nearly all tropical countries, and especially those of the sea islands, exhibit many vagaries of taste in the matter of food, in many cases showing an almost irresistible desire to fill their stomachs with the various kinds of earth, generally clays. On first thought one would imagine that this clay eating habit had been formed through a desire to get alkaline substances into the stomach in order to neutralize the acids of that organ, but investigations prove the contrary, the clays which such people most crave being inactuous and wholly devoid of saline elements.

Humboldt says that the female pottery workers on the Madalena river, in South America, put large lumps of clay into their mouths quite frequently while shaping their earthenware vessels, and that the clay eating instinct is so strong in the natives of that region that infants of from 1½ to 3 years of age are fed in the huts to prevent them from overloading their stomachs with the unwholesome diet. On the Orinoco, too, our great traveler passed several days with a clay eating tribe of Indians called the Otomacs. He thus describes the peculiar habit as noted in that queer people:

"The earth which the Otomacs eat is a soft, yellowish white potter's clay, with a small quantity of oxide of iron as a constituent part.

"They seek for it on the banks of the Orinoco and Meta rivers and select it with great care, not considering all clays equally agreeable to eat. A very intelligent monk assured us that one of them would eat from three-quarters of a pound to 1½ pounds of this food in a single day. If you inquire of an Otomac Indian concerning his winter's provisions, he will point to a heap of clay balls stored away in his hut."

As noted in the opening, we find this queer earth eating practice diffused throughout the torrid zone and occasionally hear of the practice in Sweden, Norway, Finland and in New Caledonia as well as in the southern states of our own country. Why the human system should crave such old food could probably be scientifically explained. However, it is not the purpose of this "note" to seek remote reasons for the existence of the habit, but simply to state that the practice, though admittedly a curious one, is well known in the various quarters of the globe.—St. Louis Republic.

JOHN'S FESTIVE IDEA.

But It Discouraged the Young Lady Who Was Teaching Him.

A clever girl, who would make a sensation in society if fate had been a little more kind to her in a material way, lives on a side street and is a constant source of amusement and joy to her little circle of friends. She is poor. She is compelled to turn and return her gowns, trim and retrim her bonnets and make all sorts of little sacrifices, and all because fate decreed that her father should be a quiet, unambitious, conscientious, dreaming sort of a fellow, instead of a hustling, money making, successful merchant. This girl has brains and good looks, and, what is better, originality, but she is compelled very often to walk because she has no car fare. She amuses herself with all sorts of things that other girls seldom think of. Her latest exploit is a class of Chinamen, into whose wooden heads she is endeavoring to inject a faint idea of the limitations of the English language and incidentally the Christian religion.

In her class, on a recent Sunday, she was giving Ching Pol an object lesson on the wonderful creations of God.

"See, Ching," she said, "see this beautiful rose. God made this rose. He made it to look pretty and smell sweet. God made all things, Ching. He made you, and he made me. Now, tell me, Ching, who made the rose?"

Ching grinned and said: "God. He makee lose."

"That's right, Ching. Now, why did he make the rose?"

"He makee loso to look pretty and smellee sweet."

"That's right. Who made you, Ching?"

"God makee me," replied Ching. "He makee me to look pretty and smellee swe—t."

She is endeavoring to teach the Chinaman a few other things, but will let personal similes with the rose rest for awhile.—Kansas City Star.

Simplicity and Charity.

We smile at the childlike simplicity of the kind hearted man whose charity "believeth all things, hopeth all things," even of those whom the man of the world distrusts. "But," as Dr. Holmes says, "the angels laugh, too, at the good he has done."

Dr. Dobbin, an old fashioned clergyman of Dublin, was noted for his kindness to the poor and for the simplicity with which he trusted them, as if they could be guilty of no deception. Once a man was begging at the clergyman's carriage window. Having no change about him, he handed the beggar a guinea, saying, "Go, my poor man, get me change of that, and I will give you a shilling." He never saw the beggar's face again.

One day his wife, on coming home, found him in the hall with his hands behind his back, as if hiding something. She insisted on knowing what it was, and he timidly brought out from behind his back a roasted leg of mutton. He had quietly taken it from the spit in the kitchen to give to a poor woman waiting at the door.—Youth's Companion.

Evolution of Letters.

Mr. Balfour presents a theory for the formation of letters which is as follows: Suppose a man of today, fairly artistic, were to draw a snail crawling on a branch. The artistic man has ten friends. He gives his sketch to No. 1, who copies the snail on the branch, and then No. 1 gives his own sketch to No. 2. Then No. 2 gives his to No. 3, and so on until the No. 10 concludes the circle. Nine of them have not seen the original. What kind of a picture would be turned out at the end of the series? Something probably with but the vagrest resemblance to the snail. Primitive man may have made a lifelike sketch of something, which, passing to a second generation, bore no semblance to the original. Then a scrath or a scrawl may have meant a horse or a wolf. Thus may have come hieroglyphs, and later on fixed letters.—New York Times.

The Squeaky Shoe Annoyance.

If there is one thing more than another that worries a sick person, it is squeaky shoes. Many well intentioned visitors bustle into the room where an invalid is lying, and even though their visit is meant to be cheering and comforting the aggravating squeak of their footwear will counterbalance all the good that their presence might otherwise produce. Rustling newspapers, voices that sink to a whisper and overanxiety as to the patient's appetite or personal comfort are all annoying when the invalid is sick enough to be fretty and yet not sick enough to be oblivious to his his or her surroundings. Tact is necessary in the sickroom far more than anywhere else, and the amateur nurse must bring patience, forbearance and thought to bear upon a task that needs the nicest handling in order to steer clear of storms and obstacles.—Philadelphia Times.

THAT MESSAGE

Varying Opinions Regarding It.

IT IS ENDORSED BY DEMOCRATS GENERALLY.

While the Republicans Criticize It Severely.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Speaker Crisp said last evening that he had no opportunity to examine the message carefully, and was not prepared to express an opinion until he had done so.

Mr. Reed (Me.) declared he had nothing to say with regard to the message, and Mr. Burrows (Mich.) had no comment to make.

Mr. Dingley (Rep., Me.) said: "The president's recommendation that imported foreign built steamships be placed on the free list and admitted to American register is a curious reversal of the free raw material doctrine which the president has delighted to exploit. When completed steamships are placed on the free list, consistency requires that every other manufacture go there. The cool manner in which the president announces that under the new Democratic revenue laws a deficiency exists and will continue to exist during the fiscal year, and all the administration proposes to do is to continue to sell bonds to meet the deficit, is delightfully refreshing."

Mr. Tracey (Dem., N. Y.) said he would favor some sort of a banking scheme as suggested by the president, which would divorce the issue of circulating notes from the government, but he did not think any financial legislation would be enacted by this congress.

Mr. Catchings (Dem., Miss.) strongly endorsed the president's financial scheme, which, he said, had no relation with the silver question. "I think also," said General Catchings, "that the abolition of the differential duty on refined sugar recommended by the president will very likely pass. It will be difficult for a representative or senator to refuse to vote on the bold proposition against the sugar trust."

Mr. Reilly (Dem., Pa.), speaking of that portion of the president's message which refers to the Union Pacific railroad, says: "It is a matter of great importance, and the interests of the government are enormous. In view of the fact that the indebtedness of this company to the government is about maturing, the necessity of some legislation on the part of congress is apparent."

Western and Southern Sentiment.

Mr. Outhwaite (Dem., O.) said it was an able presentation of the state of the government's affairs, and particularly commended the president's recommendation for striking out the differential on refined sugar.

Mr. Bryan (Dem., Neb.) said he was opposed to any financial scheme which would give private individuals the power to issue money.

Mr. Harter (Dem., O.) characterized the president's banking scheme as a step in the right direction, but personally he thought it ought to go farther. He expressed his regret that the president had not suggested a plan for the gradual withdrawal of the greenbacks.

Mr. Springer (Dem., Ills.) said the president's suggestions in reference to the tariff are wise and timely. When published, Mr. Springer would give Secretary Carlisle's currency recommendations careful and earnest consideration, and would also call a meeting of the committee on banking and currency and arrange for the prompt consideration of the subject.

Mr. Bailey (Dem., Tex.), speaking of the banking scheme of the president, said: "I am opposed to the government becoming a surety for the promissory notes of any business corporation, even though it be a bank."

Mr. Wilson expressed his gratification over the president's vigorous recommendation of the free coal and iron bills sent to the senate, and his endorsement of the recommendation for the abolition of the differential on refined sugar.

Mr. Hall (Dem., Mo.) characterized the message as an able and courageous document.

Senatorial Opinions.

Mr. Platt (Rep., Conn.): "There is certainly nothing striking or sensational in the present message."

Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.): "It is a message without vigor or courage, indicating in every sentence the president's consciousness of public disapproval. Can this be haughty Mammon?"

Mr. Mitchell (Rep., Or.): "His whole financial scheme is impossible. It is a proposition really going back to old wildcats."

Mr. Pasco (Dem., Fla.): "I would like to see the state bank plan elaborated. There is no reason why the recommendations on sugar tariff should not be carried out. But I do not think they will be."

Mr. Blanchard (Dem., La.): "I approve of the state bank recommendation. I am opposed to the repeal of the 1-8 and 1-10th of a cent differential on sugar, for the reason that 74 per cent of the 7,000,000 pounds of sugar produced in Louisiana shares in the differential."

Mr. Hansbrough (Rep., N. D.): "I had heard that the president was suffering from the gout, and the message confirms it. He recommends a decrease in the tariff and makes no recommendation for the increase of revenues."

Mr. Harkins (Rep., Col.): "I like his recommendation for an increase in the navy, but am opposed to his free ship proposition."

Mr. Vilas (Dem., Wis.): "It is a business message."

Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.): "The message ignores the fact that we have a great silver question on hand, and it almost ignores the tariff question, except in referring to the "pop-gun" bills, and in making the absurd proposal of admitting free ships, in order to help American shipping."

American Ship Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The steamer City of Rio Janeiro, from Yokohama, brought Captain Joy and part of the crew of the American ship Richard Parsons, which was wrecked on one of the Phillipine islands in a typhoon on Sept. 27 last. Six of the crew were lost. The Parsons was owned at Rockport, Me.

Granite Manufacturers Organize.

WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 4.—A meeting was held here yesterday, at which granite men who employ three-quarters of all the granite workmen in the state were present, and a Rhode Island association was formed, with headquarters at Providence. The association at once voted to become members of the New England Granite Manufacturers' association.

Iron Hall In Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Judge Dennis has ratified the report of the auditor of the Iron Hall showing that the entire amount held by the Maryland receivers was $98,000. Deducting commissions and other expenses, there is left a fund of about $70,000.

Confessed His Guilt.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 4.—A. G. Clay was arrested last night, charged with setting fire to his store. He claimed that the place had been robbed, and that the fire was set to conceal the fact. Shortly after being arrested he confessed.

Lynn Boy Drowned.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 4.—Edgar Duntley, aged 9, and a number of others were playing upon the ice on Sluice pond near the shore. Young Duntley advanced toward the center of the pond and broke through and was drowned.

The Czar's Diplomacy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—The czar has conferred the grand ribbon of St. Andrew Nowsky upon President Casimir-Perier.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

King Humbert of Italy, in his annual speech, promises reforms.

Governor Waite of Colorado will suppress gambling in Denver.

Historian Froude ordered the destruction of all his literary papers.

William Edward Hall, author of works on international law, died at London.

The British consul is watching the Armenian outrage inquiry by the porte.

Henry Saltonstall, treasurer of the Pacific Mills corporation, died at Boston, aged 66.

James Mascolheny of Brockton, Mass., 40 years of age, committed suicide by hanging.

Nathaniel Hancox, one of the best known citizens of Stonington, Conn., is dead. He was 69 years old.

George H. Lattemy fell from the roof of the new normal school building at Salem, Mass., and was instantly killed.

Ernest Howell, aged 32 years, of Livermore Falls, Me., a professor in the college at Sewanee, Tenn., died suddenly in Oakland, S. C.

Patrick E. Cunningham, aged 70, while walking on a railroad track at Manchester, N. H., was struck by a train and instantly killed.

The attorney general says that there is insufficient authority for the consolidation of the agricultural experimental station with the Agricultural college.

A petition signed by Armenian residents of Hartford was sent to Secretary of State Gresham praying for his help in alleviating the condition of the Armenians.

J. N. Trowbridge, a prominent manufacturer of Nashua, N. H., was found dead in a chair in the office of the Brunswick House. Death resulted from heart disease.

At a meeting of New Hampshire's governor and council the nomination of Samuel W. Emery for judge of the Portsmouth police court was confirmed, and Edward B. S. Sanborn was appointed railroad commissioner for three years, to succeed himself.

Commander Ballington Booth, chief of the Salvation Army forces in the United States, is critically ill in Chicago, with a combination of nervous prostration and typhoid fever. He has been confined to his room for a week, and a consultation of physicians has been held.

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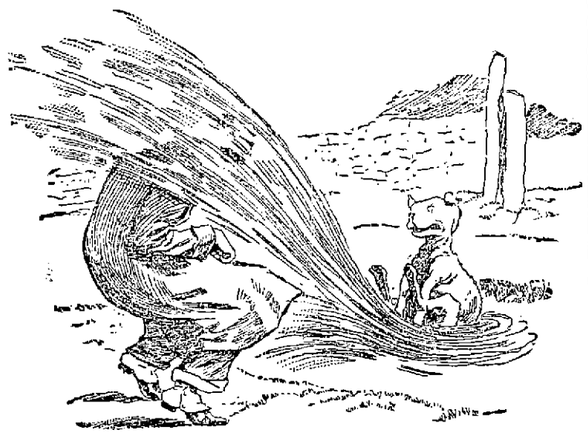

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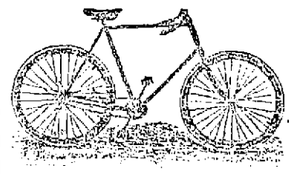

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, DEC. 4.

SUN RISES	6 57	MOON SETS	10 58 PM
SUN SETS	4 12	FULL SEA	4 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 15		4 15 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; slightly warmer; north winds, becoming variable.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Alderman Bagley is entertaining his father.

Capt. Gardner had 29 shivering tourists apply at his retreat for lodging last night.

Lowell lodge, A. O. U. W., is getting ready for a whist party among its members.

Martin Flaherty, the well known boxer, has opened a billiard and pool parlor in Worcester.

J. B. Swift & Co. are branching out still further and are thinking of opening a polo rink at Fall River.

The British American association will hold a grand musical festival in Odd Fellows' hall, Christmas eve.

The committee on claims met last evening but the petitioner whose case was to be heard did not appear.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larrabee have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Hazelton of Manchester, N. H.

Miss Ida Smart who has been visiting Mrs. Judson Parsons of Lane street, has returned to her home in Graniteville.

Several Lowellians attended the marriage of Mr. George A. Toomey and Miss Lizzie S. Byrne at Lynn, Thursday evening.

Sleighing was excellent last night and as it was a delightful moonlight night the livery stable keepers seemed to do a lively business.

Fred W. Coburn, who is studying at the Student's Art league in New York, has been elected a member of the faculty of Rugby academy.

There were 292 persons arrested for drunkenness last month, 33 for larceny, 25 for assault and battery, 11 for playing cards on the Lord's day.

A Fortnight's Vacation.

The Hamilton Print works closed down for two weeks for the semi-annual stock taking.

Two Thirds Are Lucky.

About twenty-four applicants have so far tried the plumber's examination and one third of this number has failed.

He'll Acknowledge the Corn.

There is an old saying that "Corn is King" but it looks as though Miller will not be able on next Tuesday to grind that kind of corn that makes a ruler.

Betting on Certainties.

The political prophets were out yesterday and several bets on the result of next Tuesday's battle were registered. Odds of 5 to 3 were given on the democratic ticket.

Tailor's Union Officers.

In Bay State hall last night the Tailor's union elected these officers: President, David Murray; vice president, James Burns; secretary, Fred Lavigne; treasurer, J. Thompson; financial secretary, Louis Deane.

A System of Telephones.

The U. S. Cartridge company is being equipped throughout with a telephone service so that all bosses, foremen and overseers communicate with each other and the office without running all over the building.

Hand Torn by a Sliver.

Frank Wilmot, an employe of Amasa Pratt & Co., while engaged at a circular saw, yesterday met with a painful accident. A large sliver flew back from the saw and entered his hand making a flesh wound which necessitated several stitches.

The "Hawker" Ordinance.

The Lowell grocers who were trying to get a hawker restriction ordinance passed are inquiring as to the whereabouts of the ordinance and why it has failed of being reported to the city council. They claim that the argument of several prominent hawkers that the ordinance as proposed conflicts with the statute is wrong, their counsel having decided that there was no confliction.

PUGILISTIC NOTES.

What is Interesting the Lowell Sporting Fraternity at Present—A New Boxer in the Ring.

A number of local sports claim that Lowell has a 130 pound "phenom" in the person of "Young Boyle" a boxer, heretofore unheard of, whom they are anxious to see in a limited round contest with some good man. Up to date, "Young Boyle" has figured in no public encounters yet his friends state that he is a coming man. They are anxious to get a match on with Connolly of Gloucester at an early date as Connolly is considered a good man and matches are allowed by the authorities in that place. They claim to have money enough to furnish a substantial purse.

Salem, Lynn and Gloucester are attracting the attention of the local sporting fraternity of late and an unsuccessful effort has been made to get a match on for Dion of this city. The local sports have given up the idea of going to Nashua to see fights as that city has proved a "Jonah" to the sport. Nevertheless everything is "easy" in Nashua and it is not the fault of the town the contest did not come off, nor the fault of the Flaherty's nor backers.

It is said that limited round fights are allowed in Lynn, Salem and Gloucester, hence the desire of the friends of "Young Boyle," whoever he is, to get on a match with some one down that way.

Speaking of fighters and boxers, it may surprise the sporting element to know that this city contains some boxers who in the prize ring would make a reputation and would make "barrels of money" if they wished to make their living that way.

It isn't the "toughest" man or the greatest fighter on paper who makes the best fight always. It would be safe to say that among the best boxers in Lowell are young men who never talk of their ability in public and who exhibit their skill only in the seclusion of a private room in a friendly encounter.

A local paper, on the day following the Nashua exhibition said that "a crowd of toughs demanded their money," which, of course, was untrue for two reasons. In the first place there were no toughs there. Had there been, the police officers present would promptly have ejected them and in the second place there was no demand for the return of the gate receipts; on the contrary, those present cheerfully agreed to stay and see the thing out, while many put up more money to coax the frightened McGivern to go into the ring.

It is said that Luke Walsh, the clever amateur of this city, will represent the B. A. A. in Chicago, next spring. Luke is a clever boy with the gloves and will undoubtedly sustain creditably the high reputation of the B. A. A.

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An Acting Pastor Engaged.

Rev. Dr. R. G. Adams of Boston has been engaged as acting pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church until further notice.

Gounod's Mass For Christmas.

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A Gift of Gold.

At the social in the Yellow Meeting house, Saturday night, Rev. W. W. Nason, the former pastor, was presented a purse of $60, as a token of friendship from the parish.

The First Christmas Greeting.

The happy season of Christmas is near at hand once again and John Young is going to contribute his share of novelties for the trade. His line of goods has arrived and the prices placed on the various kinds are the lowest in the city. Honest John Young has a great reputation for bargains; last year his Christmas bargains were well known; this year he intends to beat all previous records; at 111 Central street.

Novelties in Whist Parties.

The "Monday" night whist club made a novel departure last evening, which created considerable merriment. The club meets each Monday evening, and last evening's meeting was styled a "Poverty party." The members all came in costumes and some of the outfits worn were unique.

The players were dressed to represent various characters in different plays, even Law Dockstader, and the tramp in the Old Homestead coming in for recognition.

The prize for the best make-up was awarded to Robert Dexter, and the award for the worse appearance went to Fred Smith and Mrs. Savage. At whist George Cheney won first prize, and Mr. Frazer, second.

The members of the club are: Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. George Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Smith, Mr. Robert E. Dexter and Miss Gertrude M. Chandler.

HURTS HAVEMEYER.

Sugar Trust President Thinks That the President's Views Are Against Interests of Workingmen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—President Havemeyer of the American Sugar Refining company, yesterday afternoon gave out the following signed statement:

"If anyone will fairly and dispassionately consider the president's recommendation about sugar, it will become apparent that it comes down to this: 'The sugar company has taken action, the result of which is to deprive temporarily of work 25,000 persons employed in the various industries dependent upon the refining of sugar, together with the members of their families. I recommend such action as to deprive those persons of work permanently. If the industry is languishing the proper course is to destroy it.'

"There are some things which can be established through a demonstration. A comparison of the duty put by the tariff bill upon various articles will show that while the maximum protection accorded to sugar is 5 per cent, others and more favored articles receive protection up to 40 per cent and 50 per cent.

"Why this discrimination should be made against a large number of persons who hold the stock in the company and are employed in its refineries, it is impossible to say. They protest against it. The answer to this protest in the president's message is, that the present protection is inadequate, it ought to be removed altogether.

"The country has already pronounced its judgment upon the mode in which the last congress dealt with the interests of workingmen. It ought not to require much time for workmen to appreciate the fact that the president, in a bid for personal popularity, is willing to strike a death blow at their interests.

Grand Jury Ordered to Investigate.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 4.—A sensation was created in the supreme courtroom yesterday, when Judge Wilbur ordered the grand jury to investigate the cases of William Eccleston and William E. Payne, two prominent residents of Pawtucket, who had been excused from jury duty. Judge Wilbur stated that he believed that they committed perjury when they testified that they did not know the value of their property, and they should be at once indicted.

Skipped Over the Border.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—The Herald says: An agent named Weber from New York states that he saw Seely, the defaulting Shoe and Leather bank bookkeeper, in St. Lawrence hall. He says Seely is looking very sick and is dressed shabbily.

Can Pay All Debts.

TACOMA, Dec. 4.—Owing to the general unsatisfactory business conditions, the Tacoma National bank closed its doors yesterday, having decided to liquidate. The bank's liabilities are $219,000, and its assets $512,000.

Woonsocket Republicans.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 4.—Mayor Pothier, Republican, was reelected by 193 plurality. The city council will stand: Republicans, 16; Democrats, 4, the same as last year. Mayor Pothier's plurality last year was 382.

Horses With Records.

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BURNS SHOCKED

Sections of New York Below Whitechapel.

VILE STREETS AND TENEMENTS ARE VIEWED.

He Wonders How City Can Escape Pestilence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—In an interview last night, John Burns, M. P. of England, said he had visited the Bowery, Chinatown and other parts of the city. "New York is dirty, filthy and presumably unhealthy beyond description," said he. "The Whitechapel district of London is clean in comparison with the sections I have visited today. We have nothing in London approachable to the horrible condition of your tenement houses. It would be impossible in London. The building act regulations in regard to light and air, which are rigidly enforced, would make it simply impossible for the existence of such habitations for human beings as obtain here.

JOHN BURNS.

"As for your streets they are vile. I have seen more different kinds of pavements in two hours in this city than I ever saw before in all my life. It is frightful; it is shocking. Your tramway rails project so high above the street surface as to form veritable gutters for water and filth. There does not, so far as I have been able to discover, seem to have been the smallest engineering effort made to make the streets clean or the city healthy.

"It would seem to me that your Tammany, which has been in charge of municipal affairs and improvements for so many years, had entered into a deliberate contract to kill off the population. How you escape from great epidemics I do not understand."

Public Censor Needed.

He thinks that the disgraceful height to which buildings have been reared in New York, is good proof of the the needs of a public censor. He holds that there ought to be supervising municipal board of architects, which would insure a harmonious whole in the buildings of the city.

The greatest display of good taste and genuine artistic workmanship which he has been able to discover in this city, is shown in connection with the saloons. He has been greatly impressed by the splendor of the American bars, and speaks of the lavish use of onyx, bronze and brass in connection with these establishments, as exemplifying what could be done for the beautifying of the city were the same methods adopted in public as in private enterprises.

When shown a private statement to the effect that the Socialistic Labor party of this city had declined to accept him as a representative labor leader, Mr. Burns smiled and said: "That shows that the 'three tailors of Tooley street' are not confined alone to London."

A mass meeting of the trades unionists of New York and Brooklyn was held last night in Cooper Union. The hall was crowded and the chief speakers were John Burns and David Holmes, the British delegates to the convention of the American Federated Trades and Labor union.

Bangor Felt Proud.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 4.—The Bangor football team, which won the state high school championship from Portland, celebrated the event last night. After a tea in the Y. M. C. A. building, where pretty girls lavished admiring glances and ham sandwiches on the rushers, a torchlight street parade was held, while church bells rang and tin horns and torpedoes made night hideous.

Killing Didn't Come Off.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—John B. Moran spoke at three rallies of the Independent Democrats last evening. Instead of the turbulent scenes, which had been predicted, everything was calm and peaceful. There was no trace of any disposition to kill him, as had been threatened by a certain policlean.

Sawmill Boiler Exploded.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 4.—Two men were instantly killed yesterday and four other persons were seriously, if not fatally injured, by the explosion of a boiler in a sawmill at Greene, the force of the the explosion carrying the heavy shell 246 feet. Mill, engine and boiler were totally wrecked.

Three Cars Went Overboard.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Dec. 4.—A Delaware and Hudson passenger train was thrown from the track near Port Henry. The express, mail and baggage cars were thrown into the lake. The other cars remained on the bank. The conductor and several passengers were slightly injured.

Will Stay In the Eastern.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 4. — At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Springfield Baseball club it was decided to call upon each stockholder for a small assessment sufficient to pay all outstanding liabilities, and to continue in the Eastern league next season.

Elected by Two Votes.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 4.—In the recount yesterday of the mayoralty vote cast in this city last October, James P. Johnson (Dem.), is found to have a majority of two votes, and counsel for petitioner, A. J. Bentley, has relinquished further contest.

Ives Starts in Well.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Ives won the first night of the billiard tournament in Central Music hall, defeating Schaefer by a score of 609 to 413, in 22 innings. He was Schaefer's superior at almost all points of the game.

He Was Despondent.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 4.—Early yesterday morning Benjamin F. Upham wandered away from his home. He was 65 years of age, and had been despondent. Last night his body was found in a well in his yard.

MORE OF TURKISH CRUELTY.

DETAILS OF THE ATROCITIES ON ARMENIANS.

No Mercy Shown to Victims—Confirmation of the Stories of Outrage and Slaughter.

ATHENS, Dec. 4.—Twenty Armenian refugees have arrived here from Armenia after a journey full of hardships and suffering. An interpreter questioned the unfortunate refugees concerning the terrible events which occurred in Armenia, and of which they had in a number of cases been eye witnesses.

With every mark of horror and indignation the Armenians told the interpreter of the horrible scenes they had witnessed. The latter thoroughly cross-questioned them in order that there should be no doubt as to the accuracy of their stories. This party of Armenians is the first that have escaped from the districts where the massacres have occurred, and it is believed that even worse remains to be told, as the horrors recorded are understood to have lasted for a long time after this party of Armenians fled from the blood-stained districts.

Most of the persons escaped from Moosh, Bitlis and Sassoun, taking with them what little they could carry and making their way with the greatest difficulty to the Russo-Turkish frontier, and going to Erivan and Etchmiadzin, in the Russian dominions.

Several Armenian women escaped from the villages with the party which has arrived here; but when near Erzeroum, they died from the effects of saber wounds inflicted upon them before their escape.

The Second Massacre.

For about 18 months, the Armenian refugees say the province of Sassoun has been surrounded by Turkish troops, and nobody has been allowed to enter or to leave. About four months ago the Turkish authorities learned that the inhabitants of Vartemis, a village outside the frontier of Sassoun, were sending for the necessaries of life to the village of Dalvorig. Such communication between the two villages being prohibited, the Turks massacred nearly all the inhabitants of Vartemis. This was the second massacre to occur. The first took place about a year ago.

One of the refugees, named Khadjik, states that his uncle and aunt were among the killed, the latter being violated previous to being put to death. He adds that an Armenian priest, named Kevont, was killed for refusing to celebrate Turkish rites in his church at Vartemis. The village contained 325 Armenian houses before the Turks attacked it, but when the fugitives left only 25 houses remained standing.

The Slaughter at Dalvorig.

Dalvorig, it appears, is the largest village in the province of Sassoun, and its inhabitants, when they learned of the horrors perpetrated by the Turks at Vartemis, attacked the Turks on the frontier. The Turkish commander eventually sent 12 soldiers into Dalvorig in order to learn what had occurred. The Armenians, filled with indignation at the atrocities committed by the Turks at Vartemis, attacked this detachment of Turkish soldiers and put them all to death.

When the Turkish commander heard of the death of his soldiers he determined upon avenging it in the most bloody manner possible. A strong force of Turkish troops was sent to the village with artillery and the massacre began. The guns kept up a continuous fire upon Dalvorig until practically not one stone was left standing upon another.

Worse Than Brutes.

Selo, the bey of Initzoun, a Kurd, with a detachment of Kurdish cavalry, went with the Turkish soldiers to the village of Semal and forcibly took the Armenian priest from his church after disgustingly defiling the sacred vessels and the priest's hands. They then bound him on a donkey, after which the soldiers killed the priest and the beast he was bound to. The soldiers then entered an Armenian house and violated a woman and her young daughter. From this village Selo forcibly took eight Armenian girls and sent them to his harem at Initzoun.

Further atrocities were committed by the Turks at the village of Kelichuezen. Before down this place were surrounded by soldiers, and while the inhabitants were still asleep it was set on fire. The soldiers entered the residence of a man named Arakel and tortured him and his wife both internally with red hot iron.

At Kelichuezen the soldiers killed the Armenian priest, who, with 20 other inmates of the house, was burned to death, the soldiers preventing anybody from escaping from the burning dwellings.

The chief of the village of Choneg was captured by the soldiers and bound to his two daughters. All three were then scalded to death with boiling water.

Schoolgirls Ravished.

A detachment of 25 regulars of the Turkish cavalry, after committing inexpressible horrors at the village of Sebghank, went to the village school and ravaged the girls they found there. The cavalry men then devastated the building.

Ibo Bey, a notorious Kurd brigand of the village of Djibran and a colonel of the regular army, went with a detachment of Turkish troops to the Armenian villages of Bahlou, Hatezgent and Komk, and at each place they committed every crime which it was possible to commit.

After driving out the men, they collected the female children of Bahlou together, about 200 in all, and after ravishing them, they killed them all with guns and swords. After this massacre, the Turkish soldiers regaled themselves with wine and whatever else they could find in the village.

The Kurdish regular troops from Kizan and Bahran entered the Armenian villages of Aliandzig and Agntug, killed the inhabitants and wrecked their houses.

The number of villages devastated in this manner is said to be over 32. The Armenians fled in every possible direction, but many of them were captured by the Turkish troops before they could get away and were taken to prison.

Khadjak, who was the principal spokesman of the Armenian refugees, told the whole story in a most convincing manner.

A Pasha's Reward.

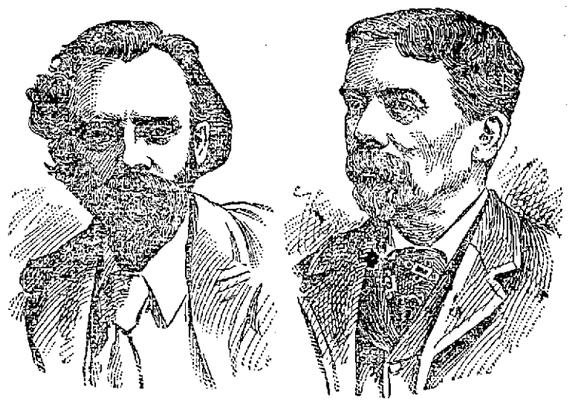
VIENNA, Dec. 4.—The sultan has decorated Zekki Pasha with the Nichan-I-Imtiaz order in brilliants, for suppressing the Bitlis revolt.

Breed Makes Complaint.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 4.—Judge Bond gave a hearing yesterday on the petition of F. W. Breed of Lynn, for an injunction restraining his striking workmen and labor organizations from maintaining a patrol in front of his factory for the purpose of preventing men who desire to work from doing so. The hearing is unfinished.

Winslow Draws Out.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 4.—Samuel E. Winslow, chairman of the Republican state committee, declines to qualify as a member of the state committee, alleging pressure of private business as his reason. Frank E. Haywood will take Winslow's place on the state committee.



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TWO WORLD FAMOUS AUTHORS.

Two of the literary sensations of the present time are "Trilby," by George du Maurier, the famous novelist and artist, and "The Manxman," by Hall Caine, whose novel, "The Deemster," attracted wide attention a few years ago.

IN CONGRESS.

Reading of the President's Message Occupied the Greater Part of the Time in Both Branches.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The opening of the short session in the house was picturesque in its way, but devoid of interesting features. The vociferous Republicans and the defeated Democrats exchanged greetings, and gave and took thrusts on the results of the recent battles with much animation, but thorough good nature.

The galleries were crowded and half the desks on the floor were smothered with flowers. The leaders on both sides got enthusiastic receptions from their respective partisans. The actual proceedings were dull and uninteresting. Seven new members were sworn in, and after a long wait the president's message was read. Although listened to attentively, it was concluded without a single mark of approval or disapproval. The death of the late Representative Wright of Pennsylvania was then announced, whereupon the house adjourned.

The reassemblage of the senate was attended with the usual scenes of well-filled galleries and senatorial greeting which marks the opening of a session of congress.

It was devoid of dramatic incidents, however, as the reading of the president's message consumed two hours, and was the only business of importance transacted, beyond the presentation of several resolutions calling for information concerning the recent issue of bonds, the use of federal troops at the Chicago strike, and as to Armenian and Chinese atrocities.

These brought out no debate, however, and the interest of the day centered in the president's message. It was listened to with attention, although it brought out no demonstration of approval or otherwise from senators or spectators.

Something That Is Needed.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 4.—A bill was introduced in the house yesterday which is intended to prevent all possible danger of a dual government. Briefly the bill makes it a crime punishable by a heavy fine and imprisonment for any person to take the oath of office and attempt to discharge the duties of such office without first having been legally declared elected thereto. There is little doubt that the bill will become a law.

Priest Defies Archbishop.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—At the reopening of the Lexow committee's session yesterday, Father Ducey was among the auditors. Archbishop Corrigan has commanded him not to attend any further hearings. His presence was therefore a defiance of the archbishop's command. John Burns, the English labor representative, listened for two hours to the testimony and expressed himself as "shocked and dumfounded."

Keeping an Eye on Japs.

CHEFOO, Dec. 4.—The foreign residents of this city are preparing a defense against a possible Japanese attack. The Chinese here have little confidence in the report that an armistice with Japan will soon be arranged. Japanese transports have been seen moving westward, and it is reported that the Japanese are making arrangements for further attacks on Chinese positions.

Captain Howgate's Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. — The district grand jury yesterday presented two indictments against Harry W. Howgate. One charge is that Howgate embezzled $11,800 on Oct. 15, 1879. The other charges the embezzlement of two sums, aggregating $30,700, on Aug. 21, 1883. The original charge of forgery is ignored.

Justified In Shooting.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 4.—Captain Frey of Beverly, who on the night of Nov. 17 shot Peter Campbell, after ordering Campbell and J. J. Coleman from his vessel, which was lying at a wharf, was discharged in the district court here, as the judge was of the opinion the force used was necessary.

Mrs. Warhurst's Punishment.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 4.—Eliza Warhurst was tried yesterday, charged with assault with a hatchet on Ezekiel S. Lake. She was adjudged guilty and sentenced to two years in the house of correction. This is the longest sentence meted out in the district court for many years.

Liquor Campaign Is On.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 4.—The liquor war which has agitated this city culminated last night in an enthusiastic meeting, and a branch of the Law and Order league, for the enforcement of the prohibitory law, was organized. They will begin prosecutions at once.

City Will Get After Bondsmen.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 4. The expert who has been at work on the books of Nathaniel N. Brown, a clerk in the water board, finds a shortage of $2451.76 over a period of 10 years. The city solicitor was empowered to proceed against the bondsmen of Brown, if possible.

Endorsed by Judges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—It is stated that judges will combine in petitioning the governor for the appointment of an attorney general to conduct the business that is to go on before the extraordinary grand jury. This body is to investigate the misconduct of public officers and elective frauds.

Cronin Must Hang.

HARTFORD, Dec. 4.—The board of pardons have refused to pardon John Cronin, murderer of Albert Skinner. He will hang on Dec. 14. Cronin's plea was insanity.

In Woman's Cause.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The New England Woman's Suffrage fair opened last night in Horticultural hall. Women's leagues of Hartford, Concord, N. H.; Fall River, Fitchburg, Worcester, Woburn and many other towns were represented. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe presided at the speechmaking, and among the speakers were Mrs. Howe, Miss Frances E. Willard, Lady Henry Somerset and Mrs. Mary A. Livermore.

Invited by Dr. Briggs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Probably for the first time in the history of any Protestant divinity school in this country, the Union Theological Seminary lecture platform was occupied last evening by a priest of the Roman Catholic church. Rev. Alexander P. Doyle of the Paulist Fathers was the speaker. His subject was, "Methods of Teaching." Rev. Dr. Briggs extended the invitation to Father Doyle.

The America's Cup.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A special meeting of the New York Yacht club was held last evening to receive the report of the America's cup committee. Secretary Canfield asked for the passage of a resolution giving the cup committee entire control of any further arrangements concerning the challenge. This was unanimously carried.

Used Duplicate Keys.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 4.—The postoffice here was robbed in broad daylight of $7650 worth of postage stamps, which were taken from one vault in the private office of Postmaster Curren, entrance to both office and vault being effected during the absence of the postmaster, by the use of duplicate keys.

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MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 4. — Word was received here last evening of the death of Joseph A. Dills, Jr., at Pemberton, N. J., of typhoid ever. He is the fourth victim of typhoid fever occasioned by eating diseased oysters at the fraternity initiation banquet. Dills was a son of Rev. J. A. Dills.

Utica's Big Fire.

UTICA, N. Y. Dec. 4.—Fire originated last night in the oil, paint and wholesale drug house of Comstock Bros., located in the Henry Martin building, which was completely destroyed. The loss is placed at $125,000.

Burglars Used a Ladder.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 4.—Burglars last night entered the residence of Frederick C. Pickering and stole $800 in cash and about $500 in valuables. The family was at the theater. The burglars raised a ladder to the second story and thoroughly overhauled the house.

Accidents at Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Steamer Fulwell has put into St. Michaels with her shaft broken. Ship Lucerna has arrived at Hull. She was in collision with an unknown steamer. One of her tanks was damaged and a quantity of petroleum lost.

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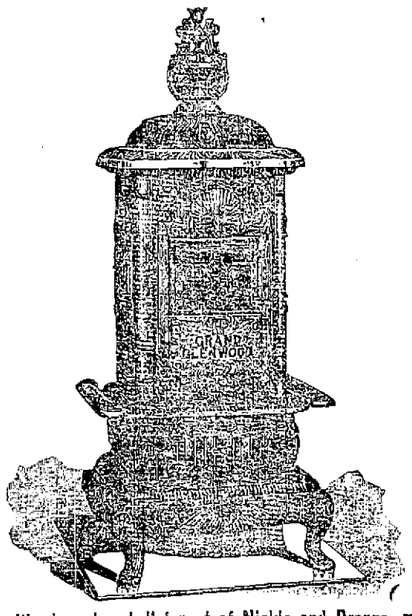

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